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Bosnian government forces pressing their assault Sunday on Serbian troops near the city of Kupres, one of several successful drives by

Bosnian Serbs: In Retreat, or Just Regrouping?

By Roger Cohen
New York Times Service

ZAGREB, Croatia - A long stalemate m the Bosnian war has ahruptly given way to a flurry of victories by Muslim-led government forces that pose a central ques-tion: Is the Bosnian Serbian Army on the

The question would have been unthinkable two weeks ago, when the superiority of the Bosnian Serbs in artillery, tanks and military organization seemed as impregna-hle as throughout the previously one-sided war over the last 31 months.

But the Bosnian Serbian defeats on several fronts, their wholesale abandonment of heavy weapons and strategic high ground, and their lack of any coherent response all suggest a crisis, although one hat may still be overcome or at least

quickly contained. and a serious morale problem," a U.S. military analyst said. "The Rosman Serbs have never seemed so politically, economically, psychologically and militarily vulnerable."

The signs of this vulnerability have multiplied recently. On all the fronts where they have lost ground over the past week - Bihac in the northwest. Kupres in the southwest and Trnovo southeast of Sarajevo - the Bosnian Serbs have abandoned tanks and artillery as if fleeing in haste. At

least five tanks appear to have been lost. Bosnian Serbian refugees from the government offensive east of Bibac said the soldiers nominally protecting them turned and ran as soon as the front line was pierced by a commando raid of Muslim what they described as an atmosphere of confusion and nervousness, with ragged and unmotivated soldiers increasingly in

The reasons for sagging morale appear clear. For more than two years, a dwin-

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dling number of Bosnian Serbs have been defending a very long and largely static front line, which is bleak work at the best

Then, three months ago, the Serhian

Recent United Nations visitors to the plies for troop rotation and calling into Bosnian Serbian capital in Pale found question the basic motivation for the Bos-

man Serbian struggle.

Mr. Milosevic had been angered by the refusal of Bosnian Serbian leader, Rado-

van Karadzie, to accept an international peace plan dividing Bosnia roughly in half.

Mr. Karadzie now vows a total mobilization for all-out war. But military analysts say they believe that the time for a counterattack of any magnitude is limited by the imminent onset of winter.

Most international estimates give the

Most international estimates give the Bosnian Serhs about 350 tanks against about 65 for the Bosnian government orces, as well as a comfortable advantage, in artillery. But the Bosnian Serbs arepresident, Slobodan Milosevie, imposed a overwhelmingly outnumbered by a more blockade on his former Serbian allies in motivated Muslim-led infantry that has Bosnia, sharply curtailing crucial fuel sup- now received basic weaponry and training.

Without infantry in sufficient numbers, the Bosnian Serbs seem incapable of outright victory or even a major break-through like cutting off the northern town of Tuzla hy punching through from the Vlasenica area to the Ozren heights, most analysts say. Quite simply, they do not have the men 10 bold the ground.

In addition, any Bosnian Serbian move against the vulnerable eastern Muslim enclaves, against Bihac town or against Sara-jevo itself risks a response from the North Atlantic Treaty Organization because all these places were declared "safe zones" by the United Nations at a time when the Bosnian conflict was not so much war as a campaign of Bosnian Serbian terror.

A crucial factor for the Bosnian Serhs in the coming weeks will be the degree to which the cooperation between Bosnian Croat and Bosnian Muslim forces that emerged for the first time in the capture of Kupres carries over into other areas. If the Croats and Muslims continue working together, their momentum could be overwhelming, military analysis say.

According to the 1991 census, Kupres Croats and 811 Muslims, but the surrounding region was largely Croatian. Croatian military leaders bave in the past made it clear that they will light alongside the Muslims in areas only with large Croatian populations.

This principle probably remains in force. But the way to the capture of Kupres by the Croatian Defense Council, the army of the Bosnian Croats, was opened by a bombardment from Bosnian government forces. Thus the Croats have a deht to the

White House Looks Ahead And Fears 2 Tough Years

By R. W. Apple Jr.

New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — The White

House started looking beyond Election Day weeks ago, and President Bill Clinton's aides, deeply troubled by what they foresee, have been debating ever since what their strategy for 1995

"Tuesday will be bad," one of Mr. Clinton's top advisers said. "We will

lose a lot of ground. Wednesday will be almost pleasant. People will wake up to the fact that we have done better than we might have and better than a lot of people predicted. At least, we hope so. But Thursday will be terrible because everyone will begin to realize what a really difficult two years lie

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Of course, even that less-than-sanguine view may prove too optimistic. The Republicans may well take control of one or both houses of Congress. rather than simply emerging with strongly enhanced minority positions in a Senate and a House that are still controlled, at least on paper, by the Democrats.

In any event, two possible approaches suggest themselves. The president can either plow straight ahead, pushing once more for comprehensive changes in health care and welfare, among other things, knowing that he will not succeed but hoping to lay the basis for a 1996 campaign focused on congressional refusal to pass his program. Or he can try to work out a deal with the Republicans.

By nature, Mr. Clinton is a compromiser - some say too much of a compromiser. On the day last summer when he finally secured passage of the crime bill and simultaneously coneluded that he was unlikely to get anywhere on health care, he told a quartet of reporters in the garden off the Oval Office that the higgest disap-pointment of his term had been his failure to develop a spirit of hipartifailure to develop a spirit of bipartisanship with the Republicans.

This time, the president could choose to announce (or decide without announcing) that as a result of the midterm elections, he intends to reemphasize the centrist New Democravie agenda that he ran on in 1992, then lost sight of, to some degree, in the pitched legislative and political battles of 1993 and 1994.

Senator John B. Breaux of Louisiana is only one of the moderate Democrats who have been urging Mr. Clin-

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Republicans **Scent Victory** In Crucial **Senate Races**

Claiming Momentum, Democrats Accuse Foes Of 'Snake Oil' Politics

By Paul F. Horvitz

International Herald Tribune
WASHINGTON — Republican leaders predicted Sunday that their party would recapture control of the Senate in Tues-day's pivotal U.S. elections and pursue a

day's pivotal U.S. elections and pursue a conservative agenda to revise the way Congress operates and force lawmakers to balance the federal budget.

Senator Phil Gramm, Republican of Texas, who is spearheading his party's drive to take control of the 100-member Senate, flatly predicted victory.

"We're going to win somewhere between 7 and 12 seats, depending on how strong the tide is," Mr. Gramm said in a hrosd-cast interview. The Democratic Party currently holds a 56-to-44 edge in the Senate, and 35 seats are at stake. and 35 seats are at stake.

Boh Dole of Kansas, the Republican leader in the Senate, was only slightly less enthusiastic, predicting in a nationally broadcast interview that his party had a better-than-even chance of capturing the Senate for the first time since 1980. He said Republicans could come within four or five seats of taking over the House, where Democrats effectively hold a 257-to-178

edge.
White House officials, including Vice President Al Gore and the chief of staff, Leon E. Panetta, likened the election year to 1948, when President Harry Truman defied predictions of a Republican victory. Mr. Panetta accused Mr. Gramm of seiling "snake oil" and "voodoo" to the American people and declared: "By no means are we going to lose the numbers Phil Gramm is predicting."

"The momentum," Mr. Gore said, "is with Democratic candidates."

Independent analysis suggest that the level of voter turnout will make the difference in the many close races for the Senate, the House and the governorships. If turnout is high. Democrats would most likely benefit and avoid a Republican landstille But recent surveys suggest that Republi-cans are more motivated this year than Democrats to go to the polls.

President Bill Cunton's personal standing remains shaky among voters, and a majority tell pollsters of a profound unhappiness with politics and government. Thus, this midterm election will almost certainly do the most damage to the Democrats, who represent the majority of in-Analysis agree that, whatever the out-

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Republicans seem poised to get a Senate majority, a final poll shows. Page 3.

NATO Takes to the Air Over Sarajevo Compiled by Our Stuff From Disputches ing the town since launching an offer sive

Warplanes from the North Atlantic northwest and central Bosnia and taking Treaty Organization huzzed Sarajevo on 250 square kilometers (95 square miles) Sunday in a show of force to halt an of territory in the Bihac pocket alone. escalating battle between Bosnian Army reignite all-out war in the city.

there were no further NATO flights.

The Muslim assault severely stretched and Serbian forces that threatened to Serbian manpower and hampered the movement of their armor, forcing them Tensions calmed later Sunday, and to yield large amounts of territory.

By Sunday, there were increasing signs Shelling was reported Sunday near the that the Serbs were beginning to fight northwestern town of Bosanska Krupa, back around Bihac. Witnesses reported where the Muslim-led Bosnian Army is that the Serbs had taken high ground at trying to dislodge the Bosnian Serbs. Cukovi, about 20 kilometers to the

Government forces have been attack- southeast.

By Steven Erlanger

New York Times Service MOSCOW - Russia lost one weak finance minister recently but gained another, causing a deputy prime minister to resign in protest.

But Saturday the government's strongest market-minded reformer, Anatoli B. Chubais, was elevated to first deputy prime minister, while the prime minister promised to continue a tough fight against Does all this Kremlin maneuvering matter? It does, of course, especially for the

economy, and for the level of confidence of those who are thinking about lending or investing in Russia. The shifts also show the nature of poli-

tics in the new Russia, which is nearly as autocratic as the old Soviet Union. But the job changes last week, including the dis-

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Paris Title Lifts

Agassi to No. 2

PARIS — Andre Agassi of the United States climbed to No. 2 in the

world tennis rankings with a 6-3, 6-3.

46, 7-5 victory Sunday over Marc Rosset of Switzerland in the final of

the Paris Open. It was Agassi's fifth

title of the year, which he began ranked No. 32. Since early September,

he has won the U.S. Open and the

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Vienna and Paris events. (Page 17)

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Yeltsin, the Autocratic Compromiser missal of a deputy defense minister after to hlame; Mr. Dubinia, an economic reaccusations of corruption, also show the former, wasn't. But the dismissals were a growth of other checks on executive power. The latest round of changes began on

Oct. 11, which bas come to be known here as "Black Tuesday." Through accident, incompetence and profit-taking by hanks and money managers, the ruble lost more than 25 percent of its value in a day. President Boris N. Yeltsin called for an

investigation by the Russian national security council, which reports to him, not Prime Minister Viktor S. Chernomyrdin.

Then, in a style more reminiscent of the old Soviet leadership, even before any investigation, Mr. Yeltsin dismissed the acting finance minister, Sergei V. Dubinin, and demanded that Parliament also replace the Central Bank chairman, Viktor V. Gerashchenko.

Mr. Gerashchenko, a conservative, was

sign of Mr. Yeltsin's efforts to keep a balance between conservatives and re-

So, before a confidence vote, which the government narrowly survived, Mr. Yeltsin appointed a Communist as agriculture minister to replace a liberal.

Mr. Yeltsin tried to do the same last week nominaring a tough technician at the Central Bank, Tatyana Paramonova, to replace Mr. Gerashchenko, and naming Vladimir G. Panskov, a Soviet-trained economist who once worked with the Parliament's hudget committee, to take over from Mr. Dubinin.

But the Russian president did not count on the resignation in anger of Alexander See RUSSIA, Page 4

South Koreans of 2 Minds On U.S. Deal With North

By Andrew Pollack New York Times Service

SEOUL - Lee Jong Sik escaped from North Korea 45 years ago with her two young sons, leaving her hushand and two brothers behind. Now, a new agreement aimed at curbing North Korea's suspected nuclear weapons program promises to ease tensions on the Korean Peninsula, offering hope for divided families. But Mrs. Lee is not counting on it.

"You just can't trust those people," said Mrs. Lee, 69, referring to the North Korean government. As for the chance of being reunited with her family, she said, "It will be almost impossible to meet them before I

Two weeks after the United States and North Korea signed an agreement in Geneva, South Korea is having trouble coming to grips with an accord that could force it to change how it deals with its longuime

In exchange for North Korea's giving up nuclear programs that could enable it to produce weapons, the United States will

relax trade restrictions and begin moving toward diplomatic recognition. The United States will also see that North Korea gets modern nuclear power plants and fuel oil, bolstering its tottering economy.

Such moves are putting pressure on South Korea to follow the American lead and expand business and diplomatic relationships with the North. The government here is considering relaxing rules that inhibit South Korean companies from doing business in the North. "We are moving from a containment

policy to an engagement policy," said Park Jin, press secretary for international affairs to the South Korean president, Kim Young Sam.

But a single treaty cannot erase four decades of hostility overnight. South Korea remains deeply distrustful of North Korea's intentions, and there is resistance within the government to letting down the nation's guard. In a hlistering speech in the National Assembly last week, Ro Jai Bong, a conservative legislator and former prime

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With one historic punch, George Foreman, 45, regained the heavyweight title he lost 20 years ago to Muhammad Ali.

Foreman Strikes a Blow for Middle Age

By William Gildea

Washington Post Service LAS VEGAS — Maybe only George Foreman himself really believed what he said. Foreman predicted - again and again - that, at the unheard of boxing age of 45, he could become heavyweight boxing champion of the world once more, 20 years after he lost the title to

Muhammad Ali in Zaire. What's more, who could possibly have believed in Foreman as he fell behind Michael Moorer, the champion, on all three judges' scorecards through nine rounds in the MGM Grand Garden? Nine more minutes and Foreman would

be history. Instead, he made history on Saturday night, becoming the oldest world heavyweight champion - surpassing Jersey

Joe Walcott's reign at the age of 37 in 1951 — and the oldest to win a title in any weight class.

Like a thunderclap, a bolt from the desert night, Foreman caught the champion - 19 years his junior - with a right hand. It seemed at first like a desperate last stand. But it turned out to be one of the most glorious and improbable moments in sports. A crowd of 12,127 that had hoped, even prayed for the under-

dog, crupted with a wave of joy.

That right hand was the beginning of the end of Moorer's short reign and the crowning achievement for Foreman the hamburger and muffler salesman on television, actor, ringside commentator, Houston preacher and father of four

sons, all named George. It was a triumph, as he said, for the

middle-aged and for senior citizens, as well. With a left jab followed by a marvelous straight right, Foreman knocked out Moorer at 2:03 of the 10th round, handing him his first loss in 36 professional fights.

"This was for all my huddies in the nursing home and all the guys in the jail," said Foreman, who claimed the World Boxing Association and International Boxing Federation titles. "Always remember that song, when you wish upon a star it doesn't matter who you are, anything your heart desires can come true for you. Don't give up on your

He could have given up. The lefthanded Moorer, the much quicker fight-See CHAMP, Page 4

U.S. Draws Up Guidelines, but No Deadlines

By Daniel Williams and R. Jeffrey Smith

Washington Post Service WASHINGTON - The United States is for the first time drawing up some minimum requirements for Eastern European countries to join the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, but Washington is still delaying key decisions on when the alliance would bring anyone in, and who it would be.

While Poland, the Czech Republic, Hungary and others are pressing hard to enter, the Clinton administration and its European allies worry that rapid NATO expansion would upset

Suspicious that the alliance's goal is to isolate it, Moscow opposes any eastward extension of NATO security guarantees.

President Bill Clinton and his national security adviser, W. Anthony Lake, are nonetheless said by senior officials and diplomats to favor moving more rapidly toward that goal as a way of damping European fears that a more nationalist Russia could pose a new security

The new U.S. proposal, being readied for a NATO foreign ministers' meeting in December, represents a compromise between providing no further guidance to the Eastern European countries and providing clear criteria.

The one-size-fits-all formula is designed to give hope to eager NATO candidates, yet still placate Moscow hy continuing to defer the political decision to admit someone.

The administration has depicted its new guidance as "precepts." An American official said the requirements included continued commitment to democracy, assured civilian control of the military and a readiness to contribute to the country's defense.

As described by U.S. officials, the precepts are rules meant to provide more concrete guideposts to NATO membership hut, pointedly, do not

"Don't make 100 big a deal of what we're up to," a senior American official cautioned. The near-term goal is to get the alliance to agree to begin a formal process, aimed at defining what it will take to expand. The potential new partners have to know what they must

Mr. Lake ordered the precepts developed because he and Mr. Clinton want at least to give the appearance that there is movement toward expansion, U.S. officials said.

bring to the table."

Administration officials are sensitive to criticism that they are missing a historic moment to bind Eastern Europe to the West and to help redress abandonment of the region to Soviet rule after World War II.

Some U.S. government analysts have also forecast that Russia could turn more belligerent if there are nationalist gains in elections in late 1995 and 1996.

Critics, among them former Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, assert that the most promising Eastern European democracies — Poland, the Czech Republic, Hungary and perhaps the Slovak Republic ought to be let into NATO for immediate protection.

But Germany and France, in particular, are hesitant to provoke an even greater right-wing upsurge in Russia, and also worry that letting some of these countries into NATO while leaving others outside it will forge a new political line of demarcation between East and

They prefer to see Central European military integration with NATO as an afterthought to its economic integration with the European Union.

Besides the Moscow factor, the go-slow approach reflects an unwillingness of Washington and its allies to take on new security commitments or provide significant funding for ex-DAILSION.

Germany, despite occasional calls from top officials for expansion, is eager for neither a timetable nor criteria to be laid down. France is also not keen for NATO expansion.



PAPAL GREETING - Pope John Paul II acknowledging a crowd Sunday from the bishop's residence in Siracusa, where he dedicated a shrine. The Pope has used his three-day trip to Sicily to speak against violence and to encourage anti-Mafia sentiment.

Kohl's Opposition Plots to Crack Majority

By Craig R. Whitney

New York Times Service BONN - In Germany's complex political landscape, elections rarely settle anything

The main result of the national vote on Oct. 16 was a war of nerves. Chancellor Helmut Kohl's opposition hopes that it will snap the brittle coalition between Mr. Kohl's Christian Democratic alliance and Foreign Minister Klaus Kinkel's Free Democrats well before the end of the legislative term four

"We can crack this majority," said Oskar Fischer, a leader of the opposition Greens, But he and Rudolf Scharping, the Social Democrat who would prohably become chancellor if

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the coalition fell apart, expect it to take a while.

The election narrowed Mr. Kohl's majority in Parliament to only 10 seats, 341 to 331, and left Mr. Kinkel's party searching for a new identity in the midst of negotiations with its partners for a new government

gislative program. The Free Democrats, associed Mr. Kohl to agree to cuttaxes and spending, rethink ex-pensive welfare benefits, and to put them in charge of a national program on research and technology. So far, they have been unable to get their partners even to agree on a cutoff date for a 7.5 percent tax surcharge that takes effect Ian. I to pay for the extra costs of unifica-

seats last month, down from the that result a victory of sorts after the party was shut out in seven state elections this year.

His biggest party rival, for-mer Economies Minister Jürgen Möllemann, who blamed Mr. Kinkel for the losing streak, was ated with small business, want- forced after the election to resign as bead of the party's state organization in North Rhine-Westphalia

With the Free Democrats in turnoil, some of Mr. Kohl's supporters worried that his 10vote majority could easily crumble if Mr. Möllemann or other disgrimtled coalition leg-islators decided to take a walk, lots apiece, one for a party and or even to vote against him, one for a candidate in each elec-when the new Parliament con-toral district.

astrologers and clairvoyants.

would take him back."

The Free Democrats won 47 venes in mid-November and seats last month, down from the elects the chancellor. He needs 79 they had held since 1990. But half the 672 votes plus one to Mr. Kinkel considered even win on the first ballot, but could eventually win with a simple plurality. No chancellor since World War II has ever had to squeak past in that way before.

But there is another question: What if the government majorof 10? That, according to constitutional lawyers, hundreds of ordinary voters and the Greens party, is what it should have been if seats had been distributed in strict accordance with the proportion of the total won by

each party.

Book Says Diana Foresees

Remarriage and Children

two years ago and on her indecision about where she will live.

Mr. Morton says some people "in her circle" feel that Dia still loves Charles, "believing that if be ate enough humble pie,

praised her achievements and apologized for his adultery, she

He quoted an unnamed friend who asked her that question, saying Diana replied, "'I would be absolutely shaken and would

Neo-Nazis, 200 Seized

STUTTGART — Eight policemen were injured and nearly

carried out at a restaurant Satfrom Baden-Württemberg, Ba-

A Baden-Württemberg po-

beer bottles and glasses, injur-LONDON - Diana, Princess of Wales, is reluctant to initiate cut on faces and hands, the statement said.

divorce proceedings against Prince Charles but hopes one day to remarty and have more children, The Sunday Times reported as it published extracts from a new book.

The newspaper said Andrew Morton, in his book, "Diana: Her New Life," writes that the princess is still battling the eating disorder bulintia nervosa and has an obsessional interest in The first installment of extracts from the book, which will be

published Tuesday, do not detail all these points, but touch on ber blems bearing the swastika were concerns for ber young sons since Diana and Charles separated confiscated, they added.

suburb, daubing the initials of Algeria's outlawed Muslim fun-

In Stuttgart

200 people were arrested in a police raid on neo-Nazis meet-

The police arrested 197 peo-

ple, some of them women and youths. Most were released Sunday. Two leaders remain in

forgive him."

Mr. Morton also says that Diana sees herself marrying a Sunday from Paris.

Police Raid

ing bere, the police said Sunday.

The police said the raid was urday, after the authorities found out that radical rightists varia, Saarland and Rhineland Palatinate states were meeting him to run would be a failure for his recently renamed Radical to found a new neo-Nazi orga-

■ French Synagogue Is Hit sacked a synagogue in a Paris the walls, Reuters reported

foreigner and that France appears repeatedly in her astrological prophecies as a future home and the birthplace of "the new man in her life." Mr. Morton's earlier book, "Diana: Her True Story" in 1992, reporting the marriage breakdown and Diana's bulimia, quoted friends who are widely believed to have spoken with Diana's sacked during the night but that nothing had been stolen.

pulled a 4-month-old baby girl

across the border into Iraq on Sunday, striking a base used by exiled Mujahidin Khalq guerrillas. A Mujahidin spokesman said buildings were damaged but no one was hurt. "Iraq reserves its full right of legitimate defense in the face of unjust Iranian aggression at the appropriate time and through suitable means," a Foreign Ministry spokesman said. The guerrilla camp at Ashraf is the main military base of the Mujahidin Khalo, who lost out to Muslim fundamentalists. political groups and a bomb explosion at an election raily killed at least four people as campaigning for Sri Lanka's presidential election ended Sunday. Violence has plagued the monthlong campaign for the vote Wednesday. The opposition party's presidential candidate, Gamini Dissanayake, was assassinated Oct. 24, and rival groups have

lice statement said that a 47year-old man, the main organizer of the meeting, stabbed a policeman in the hand as he was being arrested. Others then began throwing

Neo-Nazi literature and em-

The spokesman for the Jewish community in the working class suburb of Garches-les-Gonesse told French radio that several rooms had been ran-

repeatedly clashed over the past month. One person was killed and 15 were wounded Sunday when a bomb exploded at an opposition United National Party meeting at Pannala village in central Sri Lanka. The assailants were not identified. On Saturday, a shoot-out between supporters of the governing People's Alliance and United National Party killed three people, in Kegalle, 65 kilometers (40 miles) east of Colombo.

formed a small army under Baghdad's protection.

For the Record Bernard Tapie, a leftist French politician, turned down pleas Sunday to run in the presidential election next year, and called for support for a broad-based candidate of the left. He said that for

WORLD BRIEFS

Anti-Apartheid Church Figure Slain

policies has been shot and killed, the police said.

PRETORIA (AP) — An outspoken reformer who led the white Afrikaners' church away from apartheid and condemned racis:

Johan Heyns, former head of the Dutch Reformed Church, died

Saturday night when an unknown attacker fired a single rifle shot through a window of his home and hit him in the back of the head Mr. Heyns, 66, had been playing cards with his wife and grand-children, the police said. No one else was injured.

Mr. Heyns's church is the church of most Afrikaners, the

descendants of Dutch settlers, and until the 1980s gave theological justification for the Afrikaner-led state's racial policies.

HEBRON, Israeli-Occupied West Bank (AP) — Israel's cabinet unanimously decided to reopen the Tomb of the Patriarchs on Monday, ending nine months of closure imposed after a Jewish

settler shot and killed 29 Muslim worshipers there in February.

new arrangements by Israel's government, which assigns separate prayer areas at the holy site to Muslims and Jews for most of the

Hebron's mayor, Mastafa Natche, who visited the shrine, said that tensions remained high and that the "opening of the mosque will not solve the problem of violence." He said the Israeli plan for

operating separate prayer halls at the site was an attempt to establish a permanent Jewish presence.

BAGHDAD (Reuters) - Iran fired at least three Scud missiles

Mujahidin Khalq, who lost out to Muslim fundamentalists in

Tehran street battles after the fall of the shah. The group later

Election Violence Kills 4 in Sri Lanka

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) — A shoot-out between rival political groups and a bomb explosion at an election rally killed at

Iran Scuds Hit Rebel Camp in Iraq

Both Palestinians and Jewish settlers criticized on Sunday the

Israelis Reopen Shrine in Hebron

TRAVEL UPDATE

Italy Bans Raw Seafood Consumption

ROME (Reuters) — Health Minister Raffaele Costa ordered at 10-day ban as of Monday on the consumption of raw seafood ing eight policemen, who were after a cholera outbreak in southern Italy.

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Ten cases of cholera have been confirmed in the southeastern region of Puglia, on Italy's heel. The virus has also been discovered in seafood in northern Italy.
"Considering the cases of cholera in Puglia and the traces of the

cholera virus in a sample of cuttlefish from a supermarket in Piedmont, I feel it is my duty to forbid the consumption of all raw investigative custody, the police fish," Mr. Costa said in a statement. Torrential rains in Egypt have damaged several of the most important Pharaonic tombs in the Valley of the Kings in the

southern province of Luxor, said Mahmud Nureddin, head of the Organization of Egyptian Antiquities. (AFP) The Effel Tower reopened Saturday after being shut for 32

Unidentified attackers ran- hours by a strike of Paris employees demanding extra staff. (AFP)

This Week's Holidays

Algeria's outlawed Muslim fundamentalist movement, FIS, on curtailed in the following countries and their dependencies this the walls, Reuters reported week because of national and religious holidays: MONDAY: Bangladesh, Colombia, Russia, Tunisia,

TUESDAY: Russia.

WEDNESDAY: Nepal, Pakistan

THURSDAY: Papama

The tally of dead in north-western Italy was part of a grim

weekend in mainland southern

France, the island of Corsica,

FRIDAY: Angola, Belgium, Bhutan, Canada, France, Mouaco, Poland, Puerto Rico, Tahiri, United States.

SATURDAY: Bhutan, Taiwan. Sources: J.P. Morgan, Reuters.

Italy, With 32 Deaths, Takes Brunt of Mediterranean Storms

By Alan Cowell New York Times Service -

approvaL.

ROME — The rains came and the riverbanks broke and by Sunday night northern Italy had counted at least 32 dead caused by freak rain that pummeled southern Europe and North Africa with a deadly, sodden fist.

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The worst was in the north-western Italian region of Pied-mena, near Turin, rescuers mont around the automaking city of Turin, where the torrents flowed nucbecked through homes and across fields, bringand more people missing in the ing down the telephone and fastest-rising floods in 81 years, power lines, severing highways and buckling bridges.

The Po River burst its banks. So did the Tanaro River. Italian television said the death toll could rise to 100.

After a three-storied house collapsed under a mudslide in away."



hours by the dead body of her 29-year-old mother. The church of a nearby convent also collapsed, sending 26 nuns fleeing for safety. "It was a terrible sight," an unidentified sister told the Italian news agency ANSA. "The ground we

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walked on had been washed \$

from the wreckage, where the child had been sheltered for five Spain and Morocco, where 15 people were reported Sunday to have died in several days of In France, the Var River turned into a torrent sweeping through the Riviera town of Nice. When it his the airport, it poured through underground

car parks, jumbling parked autos on top of each other, and flooded the runways. The airport was declared closed until Tuesday. In the southern French re-

gion of Lozère, mudslides had left many villages isolated. The official death toll in France was said to number five.

dily over farmland and left a swath of destruction. It was the speed of the calam-

ity that took people by surprise. Local officials said 61 centime ters (24 inches) of rain fell in two-and-a-half days in parts of Piedmont, leaving parts of one town, Asti, 50 kilometers (30 miles) southeast of Turin, under 2.75 meters (9 feet) of water.

Maurizio Gasparri, a senior Interior Ministry official, said the downpours were the worst to hit Piedmont since 1913. Elsewhere in Italy, cascading rain in Liguria touched off

mudslides and floods that, in the port of Genoa, left hospital corridors awash with dirty water. Heavy rains were reported, too, in the Val d'Aosta to the In Italy, the floods washed north and in Naples and Sicily cars from bridges, spilled mud-

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Republicans Could Eke Out Senate Takeover

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By David S. Broder

Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON — Repubheans go into the election Tuesthem their first Senate majority of a majority but a 36-seat gain. in eight years and with almost as good a chance of taking over the House of Representatives for the first time since 1954. according to a final 50-state survey hy The Washington

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Assuming that toss-up races

Fiercely contested elections for Con-

gress, where the Democratic Party controls

both houses, take place Tuesday. The im-

pact on President Bill Clinton could be

profound. Thomas E. Mann, director of

governmental studies for the Brookings

Institution in Washington, surveyed the political landscape with Paul F. Horvitz of

Q. What is the mood of the American

A. The mood is as sour as I have ever

seen it. People are unbelievably cynical,

skeptical and grumpy, if not intensely angry. Some of this reflects objective

economic conditions whereby a rather

robust recovery and the appearance of four and a half million new johs has not

been accompanied by real wage gains by

a lot of Americans. Those with a high

school education or less have seen their

real wages decline by 20 percent over the

That's the backdrop. But the more

important factor here is, frankly, that

there is a cynicism industry in America.

Modern campaigns are intensely nega-

tive about personal character. The strate-

gies pursued by incumbent members of

Congress and by the Republican Party, to so diminish the institution of Congress

to advance their own personal interest,

and the increasingly contemptuous, cynical coverage of national political institu-tions and elected officials by the mass

media, have all created what I think is a

somewhat contrived and artificial public

anger. The reality is that people are a lot

happier with their private personal cir-

last 12 years or so.

the International Herald Tribune.

ties, Republicans would have a close races — like Virginia's hent is on the ballot, and with spent much of the last two day with clear prospects of seats too close to call would give publican, — toward the even less than usual this year. the Republicans 214, four short Republicans.

Late interviews with party ofincumbents and the low approval ratings for President Bill A major caveat: With many Clinton and many of his con- of the closest contests in states

the House. A major caveat: With many losses may be trimmed.

cumstances than they are with the soci- er extent, they are a referendum oo Con-

gress as an institution.

sess the results?

Q. Is there an expectations game being

A. There's been a fascinating expecta-

tions game going on.

Frankly, I think the underlying struc-

tural factors, including the growing Re-

publican strength in the South, the large

number of open seats, the voters' more

general disdain for anything associated

with professional politicians, will virtual-

ly guarantee a strong Republican show-

ing. What we don't know is whether it will be strong enough to allow the Re-publicans to take formal control of one

or both houses of Congress or only

enough to put them in a posicion to drive

regardless of the outcome, the new Con-

gress is likely to be locked in an even

A. Certainly the ingredients for in-tense partisanship and ideological polar-

ization will be there. But whether it de-

velops depends in part upon the

strategies pursued by President Clinton.

There are, after all, some pragmatic if

not moderate Republicans in both the

Senate and the House who will be un-

comfortable with the hard-right opposi-

tion strategy throughout the two years of

the next Congress. If the president

reaches out to them, if he indicates clear-

ly his desire to govern from the center on

a bipartisan basis, he may be able to

defuse some of this partisanship and

Q. Do you subscribe to the notion that

President Clinton mad.

more intense partisan battle?

played in which the perceived outcome will depend on how people judge or as-

Q&A: 'Cynicism Industry' and the Voters

ety as a whole or the government.

These attitudes have an impact. They

delegitimize government. They make the

public less willing to differentiate, to

hold accountable individuals for their

actions and more inclined to buy into

simple solutions and vent their anger

rather than to apply their energies to try

politicians tell people what they want to hear and people lash out at politicians.

Q. Why are these U.S. mid-term elec-

A. Midterm elections invariably weak-

en new presidents. One of the eternal

verities of American politics is that the

president's party loses congressional seats midterm. What's unusual about 1994 is the possibility of the president losing formal control of the Senate and

possibly even of the House of Represen-

tatives. The Republicans have been in

the minority in the House for 40 years, so

for them to catapult into the majority or close to it after Clinton has been in office

only two years would be a political event

Congress as an institution or on the Clin-

Q. Are the elections a referendum on

A. Elections for the House and Senate

are most importantly a reflection of local

political party strength, of the personal

attractiveness of the incumbent and the

challenger, and of the interest among

voters in turning out on Election Day.

But there's also a national dimension.

They are partly a referendum on the president and his performance. To a less-

We are caught in a cycle here where

to improve the situation.

tions significant?

of major importance.

ton presidency or both?

Senate, a gain of seven seats. A similar allocation of House crat, and Oliver L. North, a Resenate to close races — like Virginia's hent is on the ballot, and white some late polls showing onesome late polls showing onesimilar allocation of House crat, and Oliver L. North, a Rechoices, forecasts may be worth
portionate numbers in off-year

If Republicans were to win Mr. Clinton and Vice President Security and Medicare benefits. three-fourths of the toss-ups, Al Gore campaigning for candi- Labor and minorities have been ficials, pollsters, campaign confor example, the Republican dates in critical states; with the mobilizing in the last few weeks sultants and neutral observers Senate majority might swell to recent economic oews upbeat; to prevent a political reversal in all 50 states suggest clearly 54 to 46 and Republicans might and with approval for Mr. Clinton that the voters' impatience with gain a 225-to-210 majority in ton's foreign policy higher than hamstrung in the final two it has been, the scale of their years of his term.

elections, that a Republican vic-Democrats hope that with tory will threaten their Social

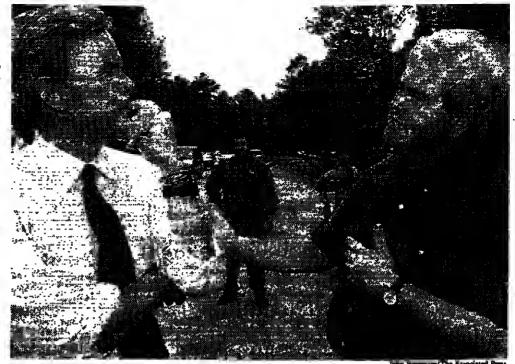
Winning the majority of the divide evenly between the pargressional allies may tilt the and districts where no incumalmost every Democrat bas Democrats to maintain nomi-From Mr. Clinton on down, close races would permit the nal control in the 104th Congress. But that Coogress is clearly going to be more conservative than the last one, which in its final months blocked or weakened many of Mr. Clinton's major domestic initiatives. Candidates campaigning for

lower taxes and smaller govern-ment are doing well, even in liberal states like Maryland and Washington.

Democratic operatives in New Jersey, Michigan, Texas and Washington, among other places, report that they see more Republican lawn signs than usual and more door-todoor canvassing by Republican volunteers. The difference in enthusiasm between the parties is even more pronounced in the South and in the Rockies and Southwest, where anti-Clinton sentiment is strongest.

In addition, there is clear evidence that nominally nonpartisan groups, especially the Christian Coalition and the National Rifle Association, allied with conservative candidates and mobilized by the political and legislative setbacks of the last two years, are likely to be a more powerful force in this election than ever before.

Representative Mike Synar, Democrat of Oklahoma, who was defeated in a primary upset after being targeted by termlimits supporters and conservative Christian groups, said he has warned Democratic colleagues to "expect a 4 or 5 percent worse vote than your polls show" in districts where these



Newt Gingrich, right, with Tom Brokaw of NBC-TV, in Roswell, Georgia. Mr. Gingrich will very likely be speaker of the House if Republicans take control and he is re-elected.

POLITICAL NOTES

Generation X: Just Wondering AUSTIN. Texas - Here in this sunny

mecca of youth, where body-pierced young voters tote PowerBooks and quote Kurt Cobain and Rush Limhaugh, the generation they call X is watching the 1994 elections with a bemused and sometimes bitter cynicism.

Trolling through the coffee houses, com-puter bulletin boards and muffler shops of Austin offers a glimpse of the young voter, who beyond all else is "completely, utterly, totally" sick of traditional partisan party politics, and to whom the red-faced Newt Gingrich, Republican of Georgia, and the portly Ted Kennedy, Democrat of Massachuseus, have become self-parodying foils in a gridlocked world that fails to solve real problems.

"Even if a lot of young people wouldn't say it out loud, we're just waiting, we're just watching the whole American experiment and wondering, 'Can this go on?' "said Jennifer Young, 23, an English major at the University of Texas who helped jump-start the formerly defunct Capital City Young Demo-crats, only to leave after the "professional politicians" took it over.

The feelings of many young voters in Austin are mirrored by national polling by MTV, the music network that is perhaps the most relentless sampler of young thinking and trends. "We asked them who's at fault for the gridlock, and the vast majority said the system just seems broken," said Gwen Lipsky, senior vice president for research and planning at MTV, which last polled a oational cross-sampling of 16- to 29-year-olds in early September.

"The young voters really say this party stuff is getting in the way," she said. "They're tired of the fringes of both parties tearing the system apart.

Yet, the MTV polling also found that young people who identify themselves as registered to vote, a figure that has grown from 58 percept in 1992 to 68 percent in 1994. planned to cast a hallot. (William Booth, WP)

Civil War in the Old Dominion

CULPEPER, Virginia — In normal times Virginia is a genteel state of horse farms and tobacco fields and politics in moderation. But these are not normal times.

In the final days of probably the meanest, ugliest race in a mean and ugly election season. Virginia feels like a country at war with

itself, and it has nothing to do with whether

people personally like Senator Charles S. Robb, a Democrat, or his Republican challenger, Oliver North. By now, most people say they are sick of both.

From the West Virginia horder to Chesapeake Bay, about the only thing on which supporters of both men agree is that it has been a long, bilious campaign where the central issue is which man lied the most: Mr. North in his dealings with Congress in the Iran-Contra affair or Mr. Robb about the marital infidelity and drug use he denies.

The hostilities have spread to the field, where there have been reports of mutilated campaign posters and humper-sticker war-

After months of exposure to old beadlines from Mr. North's Iran-Contra trial, a Playboy cover (Mr. North attacking Mr. Robh on infidelity), prayerful exhortations from Pat Robertson, a new old debate on the Confederate flag, and the calling of God's name on both sides, Virginians are split down the middle, their leanings formed by their loathing for one man or the other rather than a respect (Isabel Wilkerson, NYT)

Georgia is on Gingrich's Mind

WASHINGTON - Mr. Gingrich, the House Minority Whip, who has been harnstorming the country for the last month oo behalf of Republican candidates, has abruptly canceled the remainder of his appearances and returned home to Georgia through Tuesday's election.

Aides to Mr. Gingrich said the Republican wanted to rest and do some last-minute campaigning in his own race. Democrats contend, however, that he has become a liability to some Republican coogressional candidates and that they have discouraged him from

What's more, Bea Jones, the former television actor and Democratic House member who is challenging Mr. Gingrich in his suburhan Atlanta district, issued a poll last week purporting to show Mr. Gingrich's once subantial lead evaporating to a mere six points. The Gingrich campaign disagrees.

Quote/Unquote

Alina Gawlik of Falls Church, Virginia, describing the Senate campaign in her state: This is what it has come to. It's intellectual violence. There's so much hatred it scares

Reagan Suffering From Alzheimer's Disease

By Al Kamen

WASHINGTON - Former Friends had noted that Mr. President Ronald Reagan, in a Reagan, 83, was conspicuously letter to the American people, absent last month at a conferhas announced that his doctors ence at the Reagan Library in have told him he is suffering California, and he had not ap-from the early stages of Alzpeared at various events in reheimer's disease, an incurable cent weeks. Several people who rain disorder.

An accompanying statement hy five of his doctors said the Nixon said at the time that he disease was detected during yearly testing.

"Over the past 12 months, we began to notice from President Reagan's test results symptoms indicating the possibility of early stage Alzheimer's disease," the doctors said. "Additional testing and an extensive observation over the past weeks have led us to conclude that President Reagan is entering the early stages of this disease.

Mr. Reagan's health, they said, was "otherwise good," but

go on it will begin to deterio-

saw him in April at the functa of former President Richard appeared to be in declining

Mr. Reagan's spokeswoman, Catherine Busch, said Mr. Reagan was at an undisclosed location with his wife.

Alzheimer's disease is a progressive and irreversible neurological disorder. Symptoms include memory loss, impairment of judgment, disorientation and personality change. Mr. Reagan's mother, Nelle, who died at age 77, also apparently suf-fered from Alzheimer's. During his presidency, Mr.

some of his medical ills. In for colon cancer, he never actually said he had the disease, hut rather that "I had something inside of me that had cancer in it, and it was removed."

> wo weeks ia tion to remove a basal cell skin cancer from his nose touched off a battle with reporters at the White House because the administration did not report the operation until two days later, and did not at first say that it involved skin cancer.

But in his letter Saturday. Mr. Reagan said he and his wife, Nancy, had decided to reveal the early diagnosis in the hopes of promoting a greater awareness of the disease

"Unfortunately," be said, "as Alzheimer's disease progresses, the family often bears a heavy burden. I only wish there was

difficulty talking directly about from this painful experience. will leave with the greatest love When the time comes, I am con- for this country of ours and 1985, after he was operated on fident that with your help she eternal optimism for its future," for colon cancer, he never actu-will face it with faith and courbe said. "I oow begin the jour-

Reagan at times seemed to have some way I could spare Nancy home, whenever that may be, I

closures we were able to raise public awareness. We were happy that as a result many more people underwent testing. They were treated in early stages and able to return to normal,

Mr. Reagan said he intended to "live the remainder of the years God gives me on this Earth doing the things I have always done.

journey with my beloved Nancy and my family," be said. He thanked the American

people for electing him president.

nev that will lead me into the In the past, Nancy-suffered sunset of my life. I know that from breast cancer, and I had for America there will a my cancer surgeries," he said. be a bright dawn ahead." for America there will always found through open dis- Although at oearly 70 he was the oldest elected president, Mr.

Reagan was always projected as energetic, with White House photographs showing him active at his ranch riding horses or chopping wood. A former actor who was called the Great Communicator

for his effective use of television, Mr. Reagan used his affahility and sense of humor to ways done."

"I will continue to share life's election campaign in 1984 that he was too old to be president. "I will not make age an issue in this campaign," he said dur-ing a debate with a Democratic

> am not going to exploit for political purposes my opponent's youth and inexperience." The line brought down the house and ended the discussion. As president, Mr. Reagan was severely wounded in a 198t

candidate, Walter Mondale. "I

assassinadon attempt. A few months after his re-election. Mr. Reagan had 24 inches (61 centimeters) of his colon removed along with a cancerous growth. He underwent surgery for skin cancer three times. In July 1989 he was thrown

from a borse and required an operation to remove a pool of blood from his brain.

Away From Politics

 Another world record has been set by Princeton University's experimental fusion reactor by generating 10.7 million watts of power, considered a crucial step toward developing new commercial fusion reactors. The one-second hurst of energy — enough to momentarily power 2,000 to 3,000 bomes — was "a major milestone," said the laboratory director, Ronald C. Davidson.

 A Denver father was given a maximum 96year prison sentence for fatally beating his 8year-old son, Robert, with fists, a wooden cluh and a lead pipe in 1993. Allen Spencer, 32, was convicted of second-degree murder and child abuse resulting in death.

 An outbreak of salmonella linked to ice cream from Minnesota has spread to at least

28 states, officials of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta reported. The agency said laboratory analysis had confirmed 489 cases of salmonella linked to ice cream products produced by Schwan's Sales Enterprises of Marshall, Minnesota.

 An onboard instrument broke but astronauts aboard the shuttle Atlantis continued their study of the Earth's atmosphere on Sunday. The mission is devoted to studying the effects of sunlight and pollution on the ozone layer in Earth's stratosphere. The broken instrument, the Millimeter Wave Atmospheric Sounder, managed to produce 10 hours worth of useful data before a power surge destroyed its computer, scientists said. AP. NYT. Revers

It's Official: Feinstein Worker Was Illegal By B. Drummond Ayres Jr. employment of undocumented documentation when she was that he employed an undocu-

New York Times Service

LOS ANGELES - Clearing the official record but further minddying the political scene, the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service has reported that a Guatemalan housekeeper employed by Senator Dianne Feinstein in the early 1980s was

in the country illegally.

INS officials said a search of the records of the housekeeper, Annabella del Rosario Legrand-Cabrera Realegeno, showed that during much, if not all, of the two years that she worked for Ms. Feinstein, she held no visa or work permit.

"Our records indicate that way" have emerged as powerful she was not legally entitled to new links between politicians be in the Umted States back and voters in this election year, then," said Don Mueller, an adding forums for debate by the INS spokesman. "She had a visa to work for the Guatema- ing results and vast pools of lan Consulate in San Francisco that ran out on Nov. 16, 1980, and the next time she appears in our records is on July 31, 1983, when she surfaces and leaves the country voluntarily."

The senator, a Democrat who has staked a good part of her reelection battle with Representative Michael Huffington on an insistence that she never employed an illegal alien, said in response to the disclosure that

she had done nothing wrong.

Ms. Realegeno, Ms. Feinstein said, had presented what appeared to be proper immigration documents at the time she was hired. And in any event, she said the woman was hired in 1989, six years before Congress passed a law prohibiting the

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"The person in question handed me documentation," Ms. Feinstein said while campaigning in Sacramento. "It looked verifiable to me, and l hired her. She worked for me

Ms. Realegeno also insisted

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racy has spread to nearly every

state along with the rapid ex-

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hired to work for Ms. Feinstein, mented Guatemalan nanny for then the mayor of San Francis-

"I was legal," said Ms. Realegeno, who since has returned legally to the United States and now works in another San Francisco bousehold.

civic organizations are explor-

ing ways to provide free or low-

citizens, not just the technologi-

"As more and more people

five years, called Ms. Feinstein Mr. Huffington is a staunch

supporter of stronger immigra-tion controls, which is not only the current focal point of the Feinstein-Huffington race but Mr. Huffington, politically also the bottest issue in Califorthat she had presented proper huffeted himself by a disclosure nia politics in general this fall.

1994, the Year of On-Line Democracy ernment services electronically; governor of Minnesota. The state's five top candidates for governor and the three leading

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THE ROUTE TO SERENITY

By Barbara Vobeida and Gary Lee

Washington Post Service

before her children died, Susan Smith

drove along the deserted country roads

near this small town, her two boys

The police have said she was desperate,

contemplating suicide and distraught over

what she felt was a life collapsing around

her. Her marriage was dissolving; a boy-

friend had ended their relationship, in part

because of her children, and she was wor-

ried about money, the police said.
Ultimately, she could not take her own

life. But she has admitted that she found

her way to an isolated lake and sent her car

into the water with her sons Michael, 3, and Alexander, 14 months, still in the back

Her confession came after a nine-day hunt for the kidnapper that she claimed

"Every part of her world was falling apart, and one thing led to another." a

police source said. "There doesn't seem to have been great plans aforethought in her

actions. They just happened."
On Saturday, confined to prison on murder charges, Mrs. Smith, 23, was once more suicidal, state officials said. She is

being monitored by a camera, and a prison

cool, not talkative at all," said Robyn Zim-

merman, a spokeswoman for the state De-

The path that led her to her high-securi-

ty cell appears uncomplicated: a small-

town life revolving around children, work

She loved to shop and to attend Friday night football games at the high school, and she proudly showed off photos of her

She worked as a secretary at a plant that

makes decorative trims for textiles, where

"She's been very quiet, very stoic and

guard checks on her every 15 minutes.

partment of Corrections.

and friends.

children.

had driven off with her boys.

strapped in their car seats in the back.

UNION, South Carolina - In the hours



Two Islamic Action Front deputies protesting during the treaty debate in Amman.

Jordanians Ratify Pact With Israel

KOREA: Seoul Tries to Come to Grips With U.S. Deal

rea was not a direct participant

at Geneva, yet it is being asked to shoulder most of the \$4 bil-

lion cost of providing North

How one feels about the

Korea with two modern light-

agreement depends to some ex-

tent on how one feels about

reunification. Although almost

all Koreans favor uniting North

and South, there are two main

schools of thought about how

One school thinks reunifica-

tion should be gradual, with

steps first being taken to im-

prove the economy of the

North, in an attempt to avoid

the rush of refugees and eco-

nomie upheaval that accompa-

nied the sudden German reuni-

fication. The other school

believes in waiting for North

Korea to collapse economically

South Korea's official posi-

water nuclear reactors.

this should be done.

They also feel insecure in see- and politically, and then mov-

arehenemy, dealing directly South Korea's official posi-with the United States, the tion, based on economic ratio-

South's leading ally. People nalism, is for gradualism. But here complain that South Koemotionally, having battled

In this Tuesday's

AMMAN, Jordan - Parliament ratified the peace treaty between Jordan and Israel on Sunday despite opposition from Muslim fun-damentalists and leftists. The approval clears the way for full diplomatic relations. The vote in the 80-member Chamber of

Deputies was 55 to 23 with one abstention. One lawmaker did not attend the session. The treaty, signed by the prime ministers of

Jordan and Israel on Oct. 26, now goes to the 40-member Senate, appointed by King Hussein. The monarch also must sign it into law. The vote Sunday came after Prime Minister

Continued from Page 1

minister, excoriated Mr. Kim as

being naive and too soft toward

Officials here emphasize that

any moves to relax restrictions

will be taken step by step, with

Seoul watching for evidence

that Pyongyang is living up to

its commitments. One such

commitment Seoul will stress is

that North Korea resume talks

with it. North Korea reluctantly

agreed to this in Geneva, but

political analysts say North Ko-

rea would much rather deal

Many South Koreans are un-

happy with the Geneva agree-

ment. They say it will provide

immediate economic gains for North Korea while allowing it

to defer international inspec-

tions of its suspected nuclear

ing North Korea, the South's ing in.

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Abdul-Salam Majali told the Chamber of Deputies, or lower house, that the treaty restored Jordan's territorial and water rights and paved the way for revitalizing Jordan's

Mr. Majali also said the accord allowed Jordan a central role in regional politics after four years of isolation caused by its pro-Iraq tilt during the 1990-91 Gulf crisis.

During the ratification debate, Muslim fundamentalist and leftist deputies assailed the treaty as undermining Arab rights in Muslim lands and shrines in the Israeli-occupied

collapse.

North Korea for decades, many

people here would relish seeing

the Communist government

be opened to foreign influence by the entrance of South Kore-

an and Western businesses, as

well as by the arrival of South

Korean technicians to build the

nuclear plants and the estab-

lishment in Pyongyang of American and other Western li-

aison offices and embassies.

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neva agreement is a disaster, It

strengthens North Korea at a

time when it is suffering severe

Middle-Aged KO

er, peppered Foreman most of

the night with his right-handed

jabs and hooks. Foreman's left

eye grew partly closed, the left side of his face bruised from the

It seemed certain that the end

was near for Foreman - and

this would really be the end.

Once, it was thought that Fore-man, with 73 victories and four

defeats, had retired. That was long, long ago, in 1977, after a

loss to Jimmy Young in Puerto Rico. Foreman had won the ti-

tle with a stunning two-round

knockout of Joe Frazier in

never lost his ability to give and

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stant that the referee, Joe Cor-

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"I exorcised the ghost once and forever," Foreman said, al-

luding to his loss of the title 20

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But for those who want to see

Some say North Korea will

1995: Looking Beyond Election Day

ton to "govern from the mid-dle." Unless he finds grounds for bipartisan compromise, the result will be gridlock, which Mr. Breaux and others see as had politics.

to the right.

text, cooperation would not flourish. The same may well be Georgia has promised to take a hard line, either as speaker or as

While arguing that "the president must reach out on a bipartisan basis," Mr. Panetta said that Mr. Gingrich and his counterpart, Senator Boh Dole of Kansas, "have to assume some responsibility for governing the

· He added, "They can't just be negative obstructionists.

An early test of whether coginia, James M. Inhofe in Okla- ments of top Republicans; an-DeWine in Ohio. If they win, negotiated under the General they would push the balance within the Republican caucus

Tade over the last decade by the control of the control Republican and Democratic

Though he acknowledged crats, Mr. Panetta predicted

that his party would hold con-trol of the House and the Sen-

Mr. Dole said top Republi-can priorities for the next Con-gress would include what he called "anti-government" votes to reduce the staffs of members of Congress, to limit the terms of members, to stiffen restrichealth care reform and to "take some of the pork" out of the recently enacted anti-crime bill.

In Desperation She Thought of Suicide, Then Killed Her 2 Sons Mrs. Smith told the police that she felt desperate because of her difficulties. her boyfriend, Tom Findlay, 27, also worked Before that, she worked at a grocery store, where her husband, David, 24,

Experts interviewed Sunday said such pressures could lead parents to abuse their children but might not totally explain Mrs. Smith's actions.

"This is a very strange situation," said resident, "We all used to see her with those Michael Lamb, a research psychologist at the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development in Bethesda. "I keep waiting to hear or read about the missing

piece, what else was going on." "From what we know, this is a young woman having a difficult period in her life," he said, with "lots of things going

"That sort of stress is what's often associated" with child abuse, he said, "lashing out at a child, snapping" from pressure.

wrong with her life at one time."

"In this case," Mr. Lamb said, "it seems to be a much more premeditated situation. That type of premeditated assault on young children is much less common. It makes you think it was a woman with prior psychiatric problems in addition to stress."

In trying to explain the actions of parents who kill their children, experts have pointed to studies that indicate that abnsive parents were themselves abused as

But "the research is being questioned on that," said Maura O'Keefe, assistant pro-fessor of social work at the University of Southern California. She said that the "the vast majority" of abused children "grow up to be adequate parents."
There are "a whole lot of other variables," she said.

Mrs. Smith was not be allowed to attend her sons' funeral on Sunday, restricted by a regulation that prohibits accused killers from attending services for their victims,

Ms. Zimmerman said. Mrs. Smith was visited Sunday by her attorney, David Bruck, and a private psy-chologist. She has not been allowed to have other visitors.

Plain-label products are gaining popularity among U.S. supermarket shoppers. A distant relative of the generic foods

that became popular in the late 1970s as the recession took hold, plain-label—also known as private-label or store brand

-foods are sold under a store's own name or a name created

Just about every supermarket has them, sitting on the same

Analysts say the reason is twofold: The price is right, and

the quality has improved dramatically.

"The private labels today are different than the generics of the past," said John M. O'Neil, who follows the food industry for Oppenheimer & Co. in New York. "The generics compet-

"Now, it's price value. You're getting the similar quality of

At Schnucks, one of the biggest supermarket chains in St.

Louis, a 2-liter bottle of Schnucks soda sells for 79 cents.

Brand-name sodas cost \$1.69. Schnicks corn flakes sell for

Perhaps the "perp walk" - marching an accused perpetra-

tor of some crime out of the police station in handcuffs in

front of television cameras and curious onlookers — should

be abolished, John Tierney suggests in The New York Times

Magazine. The perp walk "honors the police, sells papers,

boosts television ratings and entertains the public - all at the

expense of a person who is supposed to have the presumption

Fifty-seven years after the Walt Disney animated classic, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" made its debut in theaters, the first video release arrived in retail stores last

week to record demand. With about 27 million tapes ordered

in North America at a list price, often discounted, of \$26.99,

"Snow White" is expected to become the best-selling cassette yet, breaking the record set by "Aladdin" — also a Disney

Drive-by humor, courtesy of the Los Angeles County Trans-

portation Commission: the Los Angeles Times reports that two automobile drivers involved in a wreck at 2d and Spring

Streets weren't exactly amused by an MTA bus that passed by. Speaking into his microphone, the bus driver blared at them. You should have taken the b-n-u-s-s-s! You should

International Herald Tribune.

shelves as the better-known, higher-priced brand names. Plain-label items make up about 20 percent of the grocery market today, np from 15 percent in 1988, according to the

Private Label Manufacturers Association in New York.

ed only on price, and the quality suffered.

The price differences can be startling.

\$1.19, compared with \$2.89 for the name brand.

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8 Activists * In Gesture

On Rights

China Frees

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches BELIING — China said Sunday that it had released four people imprisoned for inciting anti-government activities in 1989 and also freed four Tibet. ans sentenced for advocating the region's independence.

A representative of a humanrights organization described the releases as apparently a gesture to the international community just days ahead of a major world trade meeting in Indovesia.

A military crackdown on student protests in Beijing in June 1989 was followed by the arrest and sentencing of many supporters of the protest.

The Xinhua press agency named the first four released as Wang Xinlong, Ge Hu, Leng Wanbao and Wu Zhaoqiang and said they had been released on parole or on ball for medical treatment

It said the four Tibetans released on parole or with section tences commuted included a monk, a teacher and a farmer. The releases all took place lately, the agency said, without be-

ng more specific. Beijing claims Tibet has been part of China for 700 years. Tibetans seeking independence say Tibet had de facto indepen-

dence for much of that time.

Mr. Wang, 49, a teacher at
Shanxi University, was sentenced to serve eight years from
June 16, 1989. Xinhua said he was granted parole "because he deepened understanding of his crime and behaved well in pris-

Xinhua said Mr. Ge, 35, a college teacher also in Shanxi, was sentenced to seven years from June 12, 1989. It said that in prison he obeyed regulations and that he was freed for medical treatment.

Xinhua said Mr. Leng, 34, a worker in the northeastern city of Changchun, was sentenced to eight years from June 10, 1989. He was given parole for his "good attitude" in recogniz-ing his crime and his good be-

havior, it said It said Mr. Wu, 27 and unemployed, was sentenced to seven years by a court in Beijing. In February 1993 his term w commuted by 10 months. He was paroled because he gained understanding of his crime and behaved well in prison, it said,

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Robin Munro, Human Rights Watch/Asia's Hong Kong representative, said the releases might have been made some time ago, noting that Mr. Ge, who was diagnosed last year as suffering from cerebral thrombosis, was reported to have been freed in May by pro-Beijing newspapers in Hong Kong.
"It's my guess that they're

announcing them now to fend off the Americans" at the Asia-Pacific Economic Conference forum in Indonesia, where President Bill Clinton is to meet with his Chinese counterpart, Jiang Zemin, Mr. Munro said. (AP, Reuters, AFP)

Yeltsin Is Forced By Parliament to Sign Budget Law

MOSCOW — President Boris N. Yeltsin reductantly admitted defeat on Sunday in a dispute with Parliament, signing a law he had earlier rejected that restricts the government's free-dom of maneuver in imple-menting the 1995 budget.

Mr. Yeltsin's signature marks the first time the weak and di-vided legislature has managed to join forces and override the president's veto since it was elected last December.

The new law forces the government to keep to a strict timetable in formulating the budget. Mr. Yeltsin had been especially unhappy over a clause that said the government had to split its spending into three-month peri-ods. He said this would limit the cabinet's freedom of maneuver. A presidential statement ac-

companying the decree made plain Mr. Yeltsin's displeasure, saying the law flouted the Russian constitution.

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Short Takes

For Mother, 'World Was Falling Apart'

"Everybody shopped there, and every-

body saw her as a real attractive, friendly,

outgoing woman," said Fred Delk, a local

children and thought of them as a beauti-

But others say that life was not always so

Union County's sheriff, Howard Wells,

a friend of the family, said she had a "troubled background." Her father com-

mitted suicide when she was very young,

In the weeks leading up to Oct. 25, the

On Oct. 18, she received a letter from

Mr. Findlay breaking off their relationship

and saying that he was not ready for the

Also in mid-October, David Smith, who

had often dropped by her house to spend time with the kids, stopped visiting alto-

gether, according to a neighbor, Catherine

Mrs. Smith told the police that she was

also worried about money. She earned just

under \$17,000 annually, but was to receive

\$115 a week from the boys' father for child

and was used to getting everything she wanted and was kind of spoiled and snob-

bish," said Kim Gardler, a Union resident.

"So all that must have been kind of hard."

news that Mrs. Smith had killed her own

children was unthinkable.

Still, for most of those who knew her, the

"I couldn't believe it," said Tracy Love-

lace, who has been close to Mrs. Smith

since high school. "I still can't believe it.

That's not the person I know. Something happened in her mind."

"She came from a pretty well-off family

night the boys disappeared, her troubles piled up. In late September, she filed for

and her marriage had been difficult.

worked.

ful, warm family.

easy for Susan Smith.

pressures of fatherhood.

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But it takes two to tango, and the better the Republicans do Tuesday, the stronger position they will be in to demand that their agenda, including such items as the balanced-budget amendment, be given priority. If the Republicans win the seven Senate seats they need to take control, their versions of health care reform (minimal) and welfare reform (rigorous) would move to the top of the

A number of the Republicans given a good chance of gaining Senate seats would be considerably more conservative than the senators they would replace, in- operation might be possible will cluding Oliver L. North in Vir- come in the postelection statehoma, Rick Santorum in other will come in the vote on Pennsylvania and Michael the new global free market pact,

In such a harsh political con- administrations.

minority leader.

The White House chief of staff, Leon E. Panetta, warned recently of what he termed a bidding war between the par-ties, in which the two would vie to propose the largest tax cuts, offset by mostly illusory reductions in federal spending.

VOTE: Republicans Scent Victory

come, the newly elected Congress will be more conservative and more polarized. Unless Mr. Clinton can appeal to a moderate center in both parties, conservatives in both parties are most likely to control the policy

1973, before losing to Ali the next year. The night he lost to According to Mr. Gramm tions on lobhying, to cut the tax and Mr. Dole, the conscrivative on capital gains, to pass "real" Young, Foreman said he had program will be highlighted by Foreman became an active preacher in his hometown, a proposed amendment to the Constitution that would require Houston. He preached - and Congress to pass a budget each he ate. He grew so large that few year that is in balance and to took him seriously when he came out of retirement in 1987 after he had ballooned to 315 bar deficit spending. A twothirds vote in both houses, followed by ratification hy threepounds (142 kilograms). Slow-ly, some of the weight came off, and although he always looked painfully slow in the ring, he fourths of the states, would be required to amend the Consti-

fense, he said.

probable losses for the Demo-

Mr. Panetta labeled the proposal "the same kind of flim-flam from the 1980s," when government spending and the federal debt ballooned under President Ronald Reagan. To balance the federal hudget instantly without cutting Social Security would require a 30 per-cent cut in every other govern-ment program, including de-

RUSSIA: President Realizes the Need for Compromise

Continued from Page 1

N. Shokhin, a deputy prime minister who doubled as economics minister and one of the last of the original reformers. (Mr. Yeltsin accepted Mr. Shokhin's resignation on Sun-So Saturday, Mr. Yeltsin ele-

vated the strongest of the early reformers, Mr. Chubais, 39, to be a first deputy prime minister in charge of economic policy. Mr. Chubais is widely re-

spected in the West for pushing through Russia's privatization program against conservative opposition. While giving up

that post, be will be better positioned to monitor the budget. But it also means the number

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release - by 3 million.

government is now very small. That does not displease Mr. Yeltsin. Even in early October, heralding a year of relative sta-hility after shelling the old Parliament in October 1993, he spoke of a broader-based cabi-

Having risen to power on an anti-Communist, pro-demo-derstands that the deputies will cratic wave, Mr. Yeltsin has denever love him. But he also cided he must move decisively knows that this may be his last

On one level, Mr. Yeltsin has simply been coming to terms with a Parliament that is weaker of Westernized reformers in the than the old one but nearly as antagonistic.

But on another level, like a party general secretary, Mr. Yeltsin is maneuvering. through personnel shifts and rapid, even arbitrary decisions, to keep his own power.

Mr. Yeltsin presumably untoward the center, infuriating chance to stabilize the economy (and splitting) the liberals and before new parliamentary elections in December 1995.



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Prop Planes: High on the Jitter Scale, but Often the Only Way to Go

New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Although many passengers express con-cern over flying in propellerdriven planes - and some compare such flights to "riding on the back of a mosquito" - a growing number of passengers in the United States are finding

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that propeller aircraft are the complain about the noise and with the state of Michigan who about the safety record of pro-

more routes as a way to cut smaller planes, even driving to costs in an industry that lost nearby cities that have jet ser-\$12.8 billion over the last four vice.

Major airlines are replacing agents say that some people go jets with propeller planes on out of their way to evoid the

in which the American Eagle Flight 4184 crashed Oct. 31 in Roselawn, Indiana, killing all

68 people aboard. "When I came in Monday years.

"I'll never take them again if But they are not very popular with passengers, many of whom Beaurigard, an administrator "To some degree, concerns".

only way they can reach their the often-bumpy rides associate flew. in a propeller-driven peller aircraft are justified. Aled with propeller planes. Travel plane, through the same storm though there are no direct comparisons of the safety records of jet aircraft and propeller planes, industry executives generally agree that the rate of fatal accidents bas been two to three times higher on propeller planes than it is on jets.

Generally, smaller propeller planes have a higher accident rate than the larger ones.

The American Eagle ATR-72 that crashed last week was among the largest of the commercial propeller planes.

The number of passengers boarding propeller planes each year more than doubled in the last 10 years, to 52 million, according to the Regional Airline Association in Washington.

are the only choice available at about 7 of every 10 airports in the United States, they are also being used to fly more short routes from big bub airports. Since 1988, for example, de-

While the propeller planes

partures on commuter airlines from bub airports bas grown 73 departures on short routes has not appear to heve changed increased only 3 percent, ac-many travelers' minds ebout cording to statistics compiled flying on turboprops. American by Samuel C. Buttrick, an air-line stock analyst at Kidder, and travel agents say they have Peabody in New York.

Some city officials believe reservations since the crash. that without jet service, their communities appear secondrate to outsiders. So in cities this year prompted many travlike Amarillo, Texas, officials elers to switch airlines, which heve agreed to guarantee prof- cost the company about \$40 its to an airline to provide jet million in lost revenue.

Travel agents say that custhey have to board a propeller had no choice but to fly the

Estelle Lessack, president of Travel Trends, an agency in Fort Lee, New Jersey, said she had some customers who flew on turboprops when they trav- craft, and the recent crash had eled alone, but refused to do so when traveling with their chil-

"Many people are fatalists," she said. "They just don't want be fatalists with their families." Yet, despite such concerns,

seen no measurable decline in

By comparison, USAir estimated that its two jet crashes

Industry experts said that Travel agents say that cus-tomers sometimes switch their held steady during the past vacation plans once they learn week because many passengers aircraft to get to their destina- smaller planes unless they wanted to drive to another airport. And they said that many travelers appeared to bave decided long ago whether they would fly on the smaller air-

> not changed their mind. Some people even enjoy fly-ing on smaller planes. The pi-chance of accidents.

percent, while the number of jet the American Eagle crash does lots are friendlier and you can see out the front window," said Shelley Ruckel, a travel agency manager in Lansing, Michigan.

Although many travelers see propeller planes as an older technology than jets, the U.S. fleet of passenger-carrying turboprops is somewhat younger than the jet fleets, with an average age of 9.4 years in 1993, compared with 10.8 years for

Since April, the National Transportation Safety Board has been studying the safety of the commuter airline industry, looking at issues that include pilot training. Its report is due this month.

The International Airline Passengers Association, an organization in Washington that countries, said that travelers should fly on propeller planes only in good weather and in daylight hours to minimize the

Agency Warns on the Use of Autopilot

By Don Phillips ington Post Service

WASHINGTON — The Federal Aviation Administration has issued new operating procedures for planes like the one that crashed last week in Indiana, advising pilots not to use the autopilot in icing conditions and to follow carefully all recommended ice-avoidance practices.

The agency administrator, David R. Hinson, also called a meeting of officials from each sirline that operates the popular twin-turboprop ATR-72 or ATR-42 "to stress the importance of compliance and to discuss ATR operations in icing

The agency's advice to crews of all classes of the twin-turboprop ATR series, although couched in technical language, boiled down to this: Fly the plane yourself, keep your speed up, don't use wing flaps when holding, evoid freezing the past involving the ATR-42, a shorter rain and in general don't do some of the version of the ATR-72-210 that crashed. things that the crew of American Eagle Flight 4184 did before it crashed Oct. 31,

killing all 68 people aboard. The recommendations are similar to

orders issued Thursday by American Ea-gle to its pilots. American Eagle is the largest operator of ATRs, which are high-wing, sbort-range aircrast. The company stressed it was not prejudging the cause of the crash but taking prudent precautions.

Almost from the start, investigators

Even with anti-ice devices engaged, ice can form on the wings and tail of an ATR,

for the Netional Transportation Safety Board suspected that the plane might have fallen victim to a phenomenon that has been documented several times in

The French-Italian consortium that makes the ATR determined years ago that certain precautions must be taken in icing conditions. Even with anti-ice devices engaged, ice can form on the wings and tail of an ATR under certain conditions unless pilots fly the plane somewhat differently.

One of the main precautions is to add at least 10 knots, about 11 miles an hour, to normal air speed. Pilots also should watch for signs that the plane is becoming sluggish or slow to respond. In a 1987 crash in Italy and a near-

crash in Wisconsin in 1988, however, investigators discovered that when the autopilot was engaged, pilots might not notice the telltale signs that ice was forming and might be presented with a sudden emergency when the autopilot deter-mined that it could not handle the emergency and shut itself off.

Flight 4184's cockpit voice recorder contained a warning signal that the ento-pilot had turned off just as the plane's ailerons - movable wing parts thet control turns - "deflected rapidly," according to the board chairman, Jim Hall. That sent the plane into a right roll. It recovered slightly, but then rolled over on its back and plunged downward.

Court Gives U.S. Leeway on Return of Cubans

WASHINGTON — A three-judge federal panel in Atlanta has given permission to the United States to repatriate Cubans who say they want to go home, a victory in the Clinton administration's efforts to give Cubans who fled by boat no other choice but to go back to their Communist borneland.

The United States has interned more than 30,000 Cubans at U.S. military bases at Guantánamo Bay, Cuba, and in Panama, denying them the status of political refugees that was routinely grant-

ed Cubans for more than 30 years. Faced with no hope of winning asylum in the United States, about 1,000 Cubans have asked to return home.

The court action in Atlanta on Friday overturned a recent decision by a federal judge in Miami to bar the government

from sending any Cubans back. The Miami decision had appeared to open the way for the Cubans to seek asylum in Guantanamo and Panama as if they already had arrived in the United

SHADOWS OF THE MIND: establish all the true proposi-tions of ordinary antimetic." A Search for the Missing Science of Consciousness

Reviewed by Christy her Lehmann-Haupt

T S the digital computer mere-Lly a sympler version of the human brain, as many theorists contend? If in fact it is, the

implications are scary. For then, as Roger Penrose points out in his profound new book, "Shadows of the Mind: A Search for the Missing Science of Consciousness," "all thinking is computation; in particular, feelings of conscious awareness are evoked merely by the carrying out of eppropriate computations." And it is only a matter of time before the fabricators of artificial intelligence will be producing minds that make human beings obsolete.

But not to worry; it isn't true, argues Penrose, who is Rouse Ball professor of mathematics at the University of Oxford and, with Stephen Hawking, the winner of the 1988 Wolf Prize

Consciousness is more than computation, Penrose reasons, using the famous theorem posed by the Czech-born logician Kurt Godel in 1930, which proves that "no formal system of sound mathematical rules of proof can

Penrose suggests that, similarly, "Human intuition and insight cannot be reduced to any set of By Roger Penrose. Illustrated.
457 pages \$25. Oxford University

and the computer are essentially different.

Moreover, Penrose argues in part two of "Shadows," increas-ing evidence is unfolding that if human consciousness transcends computational logic, it may well obey different physical laws from the classical ones that govern synaptic action. The author speculates that these transcendent laws could be those of the still puzzling and paradoxical reality of quantum mechanics, in which an indeterminate event can simultaneously happen and not happen and where the cat in Erwin Schrodinger's well-known thought

Now of course well-informed

written on modern physics.

But as Penrose explains in the preface to "Shadows," his new his earlier one, first by respond-ing in detail to those who criticize his use of Godel's theorem, and second by speculating far more precisely on the location of

Such e book, with its someever suffice, even in principle, to

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Robert Evans. experiment is both alive and it's very, very funny."

readers will recognize these arguments as coming from Pen-rose's previous book, "The Em-peror's New Mind," which was greeted by several expert readers as one of the best books ever

book goes considerably beyond the brain's quantum sites.

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methematical explication of the dielectric properties of the quentum phenomena, may materials concerned are suffisound e bit difficult for nonex- ciently extreme, then there is the perts to absorb. To readers who possibility of large-scale quanfeel daunted. Penrose offers turn coherence similar to that what he describes as "a relatively painless route to the essentials of of superconductivity and superthis case," to be obtained by fluidity - sometimes referred to reading approximately two doz- as Bose-Einstein condensation en of the book's 113 sections. — even at the relatively high Yet because Penrose writes temperatures that are present in

WHAT THEY'RE READING

tographer, is reading "The Kid Stays in the Picture," the autobiography of the movie mogul

"Robert Evans is a friend of mine, and he writes exactly as he talks. He profiles mob lawyers, studio executives and starlets. It's not terribly profound, but it's very Hollywood. And (Marcelle Katz, IHT)



with such precision, you feel even when he is most obscurely technical that you are grasping what is important about his ar-

As he concludes, "According-ly, the neuron level of description that provides the currently fashionable picture of the brain and mind is a mere shadow of the deeper level of cytoskeletal action - and it is et this deeper level where we must seek the physical basis of mind!"

Summing up one physicist's conclusions, Penrose writes that Godel's ideas and its necessarily bolic drive is large enough, and Times.

biological systems." Talk about astounding science!

Finally, what is perhaps most arresting about Penrose's narrative is the way purely mathematical discoveries seem to foreshadow findings about physical reality. At least in the author's thinking this is certainly true of Godel's theorem, whose proof was surely not originally intended to support the possibility of the quantum nature of buman consciousness.

Christopher Lehmann-Haupt "so long as the energy of meta- is on the staff of The New York

BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott FTER a three-spade open-A FTER a three-spade open-ing from West, Elly Schip-pers landed in good six-dia-mond contract. This would have been easy after e spade lead, allowing the spade queen to score in the dummy. A passive lead in e red suit would have done better: After drawing trumps South would have finessed the club queen, expecting, if this failed, to develop dummy's fifth club as the 12th

But Schippers was faced with the prompt lead of the club seven. As this way was likely to be a singleton, she could not afford to finesse and suffer an immediate ruff. She therefore put up the ace, cashed dummy's red king and played to the diamond. It was now very probable that West's original distribution was either 7-3-2-1 or 7-2-2-2, for with 7-1-2-3 a heart lead would have been likely. And as the club two had been played, the seven could not be the top of a doubleton.

If, as it seemed, the club seven was indeed a singleton, South needed to play the acc and another spade, establishing dummy's queen for a discard,

with the defense unable to cash e club winner. That would no doubt have been the right play against an everage player, but Schippers noted that her lefthand opponent was Dorothy Truscott, who has helped the United States win four world

women's team titles. Judging that West was quite capable of having led the club seven from K-7. South led e club at the fifth trick and made

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OPINION

A Wider European Union

Five years after the fall of the Berlin terranean toward the German-oriented Wall, Europe remains economically divideast. They also fear neglect of their own ed between East and West. The European Union spent most of that period trying to strengthen links among its West European members instead of reaching out to the post-Communist countries of the East, unnecessarily complicating the Easterners' transition to democratic capitalism. Thanks mainly to political shifts in key West European countries, a less parochial outlook is taking bold.

Austria, Norway, Sweden and Finland are scheduled to be admitted next year. The most advanced post-Communist economies, Poland, Hungary and the Czech Republic, have a realistic chance of admission within the next decade. But some Mediterranean countries still fear Eastern Europe as a competitor for financial resources and political influence. Washington could help calm these fears and en-courage hroader European unity. Economic integration is as important to East European stability as NATO membership,

and far less provocative to Moscow. Germany is the main champion of bringing in the East. The viability of its eastern neighbors affects its own national security, and Germans do not want their eastern border to become the frontier between a "have" and a "have not" Eu-rope. Britain and the Netherlands also favor eastward expansion.

Until recently, a Mediterranean bloc made up of France, Italy, Spain. Portugal and Greece resisted opening toward the east. These countries worry about a reallocation in regional subsidies, competition for their farmers and a shift in the Europe-an Union's political center from the Medieast. They also fear neglect of their own security concerns about Islamic militants in nearby North Africa. But the new conservative governments in France and Italy look more favorably on eastward expansion. These governments are more enthusiastic about free markets and less interested in a bureaucratically unified West than

their center-left predecessors. These changes contributed to the suc-cess of a breakthrough meeting last Monday in Luxembourg between European Union foreign ministers and their counterparts from Poland, Hungary, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Bulgaria and Romania. All of these East European countries now have, or are in the process of ratifying, formal association agreements with the European Union providing for step-by-step access to the single European market.

Luxembourg was a step in the right direction. But the main decisions on the future shape of the European Union will be taken at the 1996 Intergovernmental Conference to review the Maastricht treaty. Since the United States is not a member of the European Union, it will not directly participate in these decisions. But it can and should speak out for bringing in the East. A stronger U.S. voice would belp reassure Mediterranean countries that German influence would be balanced and that their concerns over North Africa would not be slighted.

What the European Union must now decide is whether it is going to be an institution for binding together a longdivided continent or a perpetuator of those old divisions.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Reducing Russia's Army

remarkable headway in its efforts to help Russia dismantle its nuclear forces. Washington's engagement in this enterprise has reached levels that would have been unthinkable just a few years ago. The United States has built housing for former Soviet missile controllers. Pentagon officials now give virtually the same briefing on U.S. nuclear policy to Russia's Parliament as they give to Congress. Unfortunately, Washington has not yet given equal attention to the need to downsize Moscow's non-nuclear forces. U.S. cooperation is essential to reduce Russia's army to a level that Russia and its neighbors can live with.

Russia currently has 1.1 million people under arms. It cannot afford to maintain a force that size. Draft-dodging has reached epidemic proportions as recruits recognize that the army cannot provide them three square meals a day, never mind a timely paycheck. Yet even with its defense spending in free fall and arms procurements near a standstill. Moscow's defense bill still drives up its budget deficit, and threat-

ens new inflationary pressures. To generations that grew up fearing the Soviet threat, that may sound like good news. Yet while the armed forces must shrink, letting them collapse uncontrollably is risky. A collapse would put thouus of troops on them to engage in mischief in newly independent republics. It would also embitter career officers and help fuel a nationalist resurgence. The obvious course is for Russia to reduce its armed forces in an orderly way. But even that will meet

strong political resistance unless the United States takes concrete steps to reassure Russia about its security.

Russia's vaunted air defenses, for example, have sprung leaks. The Defense Ministry may thus be tempted to keep more fighter planes than it can afford. The United States could ease Russian fears by offering to integrate Moscow into the Western air traffic control network. It could also invest in housing and job training for officers mustered out of the armed forces - much as it has invested in those who manned Russia's nuclear arsenal. That would help minimize the prospect of a nation full of unemployed and potentially unruly soldiers.

Above all, the West should resist any immediate temptation to include Poland and the rest of Eastern Europe in an expanded NATO. Russian military planners are certain to view any such expansion as a serious regional threat and will be even less inclined to shrink their forces.

No U.S. official is better positioned to encourage a broadened dialogue on Russia's conventional forces than the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General John Shalikashvili. In the aftermath of Vietnam, when morale in America's armed forces hit bottom, he tasted the bitterness that the Russian army is now experiencng. He futther understands the risks of a expanded NATO - a move that would commit his troops to the defense of Eastern Europe but inspire a recidivist backlash in Russia. He should take the lead in discussing a Russian military build-down.

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Clinton and Indonesia

It has become the practice — and a good one — for the human rights groups 10 piggyback on summits and big international conferences to press their special cause. Right now the focus is on the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation meeting about to open in Indonesia. Its militarychosen government sees a prime opportunity to show off economic growth and foreign policy stability. President Suharto may hope that the economic declarations coming out of Bogor will lend-him the statesmanlike glow that his predecessor President Sukarno took on as a father of the nonaligned movement at Bandung in 1955. It is the right moment for the thousands of officials and onlonkers to ask about the price that bas been paid for the progress claimed.

In fact, Indonesia has committed what Amnesty futernational calls a "pattern of systematic buman rights violations" over the years. The calling of the Bogor conference may have aggravated the offense: independent labor unions and peaceful dissidents have been swept up. In the last year, Indonesia has tiptoed up to, and then fled from, a limited experiment in political "openness." fts return to a more repressive leadership style was marked by the banning of three unintimidated publications last June.

Whatever rationale for hard-line rule

was invoked in more parlous times, there can be no good justification for Mr. Suharto's reversion to authoritarian type now. Growth has created a middle class that is demanding the political privileges appropriate to a modernizing society. The banned papers were offering a check on official conduct and corruption - a high value in a country whose House of Representatives is mostly a rubber stamp. The papers were also giving voice to Indonesia's newly threatened "nongovernment organizations." These constitute the makings of a bottom-up civil society - again, a high value in a country where authority is commonly asserted

from the top down. The United States provided the secret support in the name of anti-communism that then General Suharto used to muscle aside President Sukarno in the 1960s. Later Washington enabled Indonesia, which it saw as a strategic partner, to illegally swallow the former Portuguese colony of East Timor, which it holds and represses to this day. Their past closeness adds an edge of obligation to the plain American interest in seeing an important and friendly Asian country swing onto a democratic path. President Bill Clinton, his Asian eye so far on commerce, has a

chance to show he understands. - THE WASHINGTON POST.



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Voters at a Loss for Lack of a Blueprint

WASHINGTON — American voters on Tuesday will be searching for many things: tax cuts, better and more efficient government, and the satisfaction of ousting old burns and picking new ones. But these elections will also link Americans to voters around the world who seek a new ideology to explain their complex lives and soften their frustrations,

That may not seem immediately obvious. Midterm elections usually turn on local issues and personalities. The mean-spirited campaign that has just ended seemed especially lacking in signposts that point to a renewal of ideology as a driving force in American politics.

Explanations for the heavy losses the Democrats are expected to register in the House, Senate and governors' mansions range from tired blood to the Hillary and Bill Effect. But the Democrats would not go into a dark night of electoral bloodbath alone. The stunning losses suffered by the majority parties in national legislatures elsewhere in the past 18 months suggest that

something larger is at work.

Helmut Kohl's conservative coalition in Germany went from a 66-seat margin in the Bundestag to a very shaky 10-vote advantage after elections last month. In France last year the Socialists were downsized by voters from 270 seats and power in the National Assembly on election day to 54 seats and insignificance the day after.

Canada's national election a year ago was an ultimate wipcout. The ruling Conservative Party lost 152 of its 154 seats. In Japan and Italy, parties that bad ruled since World War II not only lost power but also lost their identities. Even in the new democracies of Eastern Europe and Russia, sourness and disappointment have brought electoral re-versals for the beroes of the revolutions.

Each of these elections had its own characteristics and individual turning points, as does each race in Tuesday's U.S. balloting. But if the Democrats do suffer heavy losses, there will be new grounds on Wednesday for believing that a general crisis of confidence in government exists in the world's most important industrial democracies.

Why should this be so five years after the Berlin Wall came down, four years after the Soviet Union began to implode, three years after George Bush boasted that America had "locked the Vietnam syndrome" in the Gulf War, two years after an American economic recovery began to gather steam, one year after Washington signed trade agreements

By Jim Hoagland

ensuring a more prosperous future with Can-

ada, Mexico and the rest of the world? These events were bailed as vindications of the West's resolve and ideological superiority. Logically, voters should be showering politicians who had a role in producing such change with lifetime contracts and big limos. Instead the pols are being shown the door with what seems to be unprecedented bitterness and haste. What gives?

Part of the explanation of this transnational frustration with the "ins" lies in the loss of global ideology that accompanied these triumphs - the loss of the predictable way of looking at the world provided by the comfortable, largely unexamined ideas about anti-communism at home and abroad that expired with the Cold War's end.

The end of ideology was a liberating event for those imprisoned in the Soviet tyranny. They lived with an acute realization not always remembered in the West: The main purpose of ideology is to deny reality - to explain away what cannot be explained.

fdeological beliefs obscure the ohvious contradictions and frustrations of change and everyday life as well as the big pobtical lies of those whose only concern is to keep power. Ideology helps explain away what we see with our own eyes. That was a gigantic and ultimately impossible task within the Soviet system, which cracked

The Pacific

As One Big

Market?

By Hobart Rowen

WASHINGTON — President

sia next week for a summit with

Asian leaders, amid optimism

about the creation of a huge 18-

· A vision of a powerful Pacific

economic community has been

gaining strength since the incep-

tion five years ago of the Asian-

Pacific Economic Cooperation

movement, the forum for Mr.

Clinton's presence in Indonesia.

Advocacy of an Asia-Pacific

free trade area has been strongly

influenced by a 24-member "Em-

inent Persons Group" chaired by

the American economist C. Fred

Bergsten, who believes that a free

trade area would especially bene-

fit the United States, giving it

access to huge markets.

The idea has been pushed by Indonesian President Suharto.

who wants to take APEC faster

into an operational mode than

Mr. Bergsten proposes that ne-gotiations for a free trade area

begin in 2000 and conclude no

oped nations. Japan and the

United States would scrap all

For some in America, free, open trade with Asia raises the

specter of cheap goods that would

Is the Bergsten/Suharto pres-sure for an Asia-Pacific free trade

zone too ambitious? The question

is raised by Paula Stern, former

chair of the International Trade Commission and a longtime devotec of the idea that Asia will be

the dominant economic force in

In two recent private debates in

Washington (one at the Heritage

Foundation, the other at a State

Department forum), Ms. Stern

argued that a sounder trade poli-

cy toward Asia would be to pur-

sue a slower, "building block" ap-

proach aimed at achieving

concrete, achievable goals to

transform APEC into a regional

er-to-reach agreements on mdi-

vidual sectors. What must be dem-

onstrated, she says, is that free trade with Asia "is not simply threat to American producers."

Ms. Stern takes the pragmatic

view that raising the issue of free trade at the meeting in Indonesia

could give American opponents of GATT legislation one more tool with which to fight passage

of the global treaty.

The whole idea that there is a

definable Pacific community is "a

myth," she says. She contends

that although the Asian bloc bas

awesome economic power, it is

fragile because of the lack of cul-

Mr. Bergsten tells me be is baf-

fled by criticism from Ms. Stern.

with whom he has worked closely

in the past. All the "building-

block" short-term approaches she recommends, he says, were first developed by his group. He does not see why the "building block"

tactic and a free trade vision can't

an Asian cultural divide," he told

me. "The forces that pull them

apart are overcome by a stronger

There are two overriding rea-sons wby Asians want a strong APEC and ultimately a free trade

area, Mr. Bergsten said. First,

despite buge intra-Asian com-

merce, the Asian nations still

bave an enormous dependence

on the North American market;

and they want more North

American investment. They see a free trade zone as insurance against U.S. protectionism.

Most of the smaller nations want

to keep us engaged in Asia as the countervailing power to an enormously growing China. They're scared to death of China becom-

ing the dominant power in Asia."

"Second, on the security side:

"Moreover, I reject the idea of

work together, in tandem.

commonality of interests."

She would try to "lock in" easi-

framework for enhancing trade."

later than 2020 for the least devel-

many of his fellow Asians.

their barriers by 2010.

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nation free trade zone.

Bill Clinton goes to Indone-

under its weight. In America, ideological illusions have been much milder and less damaging. But it would be a mistake to assume that they bave not played a key role in American politics.

As Rouald Reagan expanded government spending and budget deficits to record levels, it became more and more necessary for him to attack those two practices. Both parties were more comfortable debating supply-side economics in the Reagan years than acknowledging that America, in that time of laissez-faire policy and personal acquisitiveness, was giving birth to an urban subproletariat whose members are unlikely to ever find jobs or be able to avoid the temptation of crime.

Without the large ideology of global con-flict to put wind in their sails, George Bush and then Bill Clinton failed to define a larger purpose that would give voters a reason to overlook the frustrations of modern life. This is true for Congress and many other governmental institutions in America and abroad.

The chickens of voter vengeance have come bome to roost overseas. They are likely to be moving toward the American chicken coop on Tuesday.



Americans, Too, Can Clean Up the Campaigning

DARIS - I suppose this is a I hopeless cause, but in an election season anything can happen, and certainly this year's has been the most sordid Ameri-

can election campaign yet.

Americans do not bave to put up with this. There is a way to change political campaigns for the better: by eliminating paid political advertising on television and radio. Nearly every other democracy bans it and enforces an impartial use of the airwaves by

candidates and parties.
The United States is the only serious democracy that allows its politics to be dominated by a system that compels people to dollars — sometimes millions in order to have a chance to be elected to public office.

The system corrupts and demeans candidates, corrupts the political system because of the influence it gives to those who contribute the money, and corrupts the debate by driving out the discussion of issues, substituting emotional appeals, imagemongering and character assassination - the last a particular feature of this year's campaigns.

A recent analysis by the nonpartisan Center for Responsive Politics notes a huge shift in corporate political contributions this year from the Republican to the Democratic Party. This obviously is not caused by a rush of admiration for Bill Clinton and the policies of his administration, but by these be substituted. Nearly everyone

By William Pfaff companies wish to place the governing party in their debt. else in the democratic world

ments to regulatory agencies. The biggest contributions are from companies in the tightly regulated fields of energy, telecommunications, agriculture. and banking and finance.

particularly in making appoint-

The advantage that the present system gives not only to special interests but to incumbents is obvious, at a time when there is a massive (if not particularly rational) movement of voter opinion against incumbents.

The argument also is made bolders with an unconstitutional advantage, since no challenger can expect to enjoy the same cash favors from special interests as the man already in Wasbington, or in the state legislature or statebouse. It certainly is a system which defies the spirit of the American constitutional system, in which citizens (and candidates) are supposed to be equal.

Money corruption is a factor in all democracies, as currently or recently and blatantly is demonstrated in Italy, France, Britain and Japan. But why must Americans positively encourage corruption by the way they run their elections? Paid political broadcasts should be banned.

A system of equitably distributed broadcast time for rival candidates and parties should

does this. Why can't America? in principle, one would think that this time should be contributed by broadcasters and cable companies as part of their pub-lic service obligation, but that undoubtedly is too much to ask. The time will bave to be paid for from public funds. Since the cost of campaigns will have drastically been reduced by this reform. together with the consequent demands on federal matching mon-

ey, the public will undoubtedly still come out ahead. Certainly the present system ferring the public funds granted candidates into the bank accounts of the broadcasting companies. That, of course, is one reason the opposition to what I propose is so virulent.

The benefits of reform nonetheless are clear. The influence of special-interest campaign contributors and political action committees would be greatly reduced. The power of lobbyists in Washington and in the state capitals would be cut, as they would no longer bold a money threat over officeholders. The political field would be opened up to new candidates.

Television would be depolluted during campaign time.
Journalists would be forced to stop covering campaigns as campaigns and go back to covering politicians as politicians

There is something more that could be done. There could be rules about what goes into a political broadcast. Certain kinds of appeals could be banned. The emotionally loaded image could be excluded. Politicians could be forced to talk to voters in their broadcasts, be interviewed, debate one another, be challenged. No doubt this would make the campaigns much more bor-ing than now, but in the gover-

nance of a democracy, boring reality would seem preferable to fiction, fantasy and fabrication. No doubt this reform would also be attacked as limiting free courage and even require free

speech, in place of lying images and demagogie manipulation.

If politicians and pundits can seriously talk about term limits. which solve nothing, or mandated budget balancing, which is economic nonsense, or any other balf-baked nostrum in current American public debate, we can certainly talk about installing the campaign rules and limitations that prevail in most of the rest of the democratic world. We can eliminate a practice

that most of the world's democratic citizens see as a scandalous suhversion of representative government. benefiting only demagogy and special interest. Who among America's politi-cians would take the lead?

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Mandela Has a Duty to Rehabilitate His Young Lions By Nancy Scheper-Hughes

BERKELEY, California — The recent conviction of three young men in South Africa for the killing of Amy Biehl, a white American student who had ven-tured into the hlack township of Guguletu, points to a question hanging over the future of the country. Politicized youth were once in the vanguard of the struggle against apartheid. Where do hey fit into the new South Africa?

In a speech early this year, Nelson Mandela lamented the transformation of what his African National Congress called "young lions." "The youth in the townships have had over the decades a visible enemy, the government. Now that enemy is no longer visible because of the transformation that is taking place. Their enemy is now you and me — people who drive a car and have a house."

Yet it was the African National Congress which recruited township youth in the first place into campaigns that kept them out of school and in the streets.

When the revolution succeeded, the young revolutionaries were swept aside. Old enough to fight, they were told that they were not old enough to vote, and Mr. Mandela's early campaign promise to lower the voting age to 14 was forgotten. These young men are now widely referred to as a lost generation. Some, such as the killers of Amy Biehl, bave turned to spontaneous violence.

The problem is severe. Since the presidential election last Anril there have been reports of

brutal attacks by youth gangs and others not against those who collaborated with the police, as in the past, but against suspected witches, thieves or anyone perceived as an enemy. The murder of Amy Biehl, in

August 1993, and the hlack-onblack violence are part of the same phenomenon: renegade forms of popular justice that developed in opposition to apartheid. In the townships and squatter camps, "people's courts" and dis-

cipline committees have long substituted for government-administered law. Local committees punish infractions from drunkenness and disorderly conduct to collaboration with the police. Punishments include public

apologies, fines, community service and house arrest. More serious crimes might be punished by flogging, ritual mutilation, banishment or even - for suspected informers — the gasoline-soaked burning tire called the necklace.

In the heat of the moment, popular justice is sometimes derailed by volatile impromptu acts of vengeance meted out by angry mobs, self-appointed vigilantes and gang members. Yet the two must not be confused: the township councils and committees represent genuine local governance and self-determination.

While doing research in the squatter camps of the Western Cape, I was often impressed by the thoughtful and responsible

manner of the young men involved in community policing. Last February, for example, in the Chris Hani camp, several ac-

tivist youths, representing the ANC and radical student organizations, intervened when an angry mob gathered around three boys caught stealing 400 rand (about \$125) from a local saloon owner. At considerable risk to themselves, the young men nego-tiated to reduce the demand for necklacing the thieves to 50 lashes with a bullwhip.

Although the flogging was

harsh, the young thieves survived. Two of them later went through Xhosa mitiations and became fully accepted adults in the community. Nothing more was said of their infraction.

And many young activists in the camps are urging their communities to explore alternatives to corporal punishment. One thing is certain. The ANC

should accept some responsibility for the politicized and angry youth and for the existence of these informal but essentially democratic local forums, and find ways for harnessing them. It might be possible, for exam-

ple, to turn the people's courts into more formal bodies, and to negotiate standards for community policing and punishment.

And Mr. Mandela's govern-

ment will have to find a better way to reach out to township vouth It is a honeful sign that

Judge Gerald Friedman rejected the death penalty for Amy Biehl's assailants, in the belief that they might someday become useful citizens of the new South Africa.

The writer, a professor of an-thropology at the University of California, taught social anthropology at the University of Cape Town from July 1993 to July 1994. She contributed this comment to The New York Times.

However as Ms. Stern suggests, there is little yet to indicate that the American public, almost torn apart by the prospect of free trade with tiny Mexico, will buy into free trade with the big poor nations of Asia. At least, any time soon.

The Washington Post.

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1894: Editor Sentenced PARIS - The Herald says in an

editorial: There are limits to the liberty of the Press, as the editor of a Parisian Radico-Socialist newspaper has just learnt to his cost. He has been sentenced by the Jury of the Seine to a year's imprisonment, the maximum penalty for insulting and defaming the President of the Republic. The jurymen would have forgiven insults penned by a journalist in the heat of press polemics, but the moment it became a question of principle, they were stern. The verdict is universally approved.

1919: Cure for Cancer?

BUENOS AIRES — Medical circles here are discussing the discovery of a plant which seems to give curative effects in cases of cancer. The remedy is applied by means of subcutaneous injections. A naper on the subject will shortly be read to the Academy of Medicine.

1944: Americans Vote

NEW YORK - [From our New York edition: | American voters elect a President today [Nov. 7] in the first war-time Presidential election since that of 1864 in the midst of the civil war. Leaders of the two major parties stuck determinedly to their predictions of victory for President Roosevelt or for Governor Thomas E. Dewey. The President and Governor Dewey brought their campaigns to an end with radio talks last night. Mr. Roosevelt appealed for a heavy popular vote as a test of democratic processes, saying, "I do not want to talk to you tonight of partisan politics. The political battle is finished." Governor Dewey, however, continued his fervent appeal for votes to the final hour.

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Renamo poses enough of a military threat to plunge the country back into war. The more

realistic danger is from bandit-

nation, with 80 percent of its

economy consisting of donor aid. It has tens of thousands of

unemployed soldiers, and they

have tens of thousands of guns.

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at the South Africa Institute for

In Angola, the prospect of

war remains a threat and will

continue to be a threat even if

President José Eduardo dos

Santos and Jonas Savimbi,

leader of the National Union

for the Total Independence of

Angola, or UNITA, meet later

this month as planned to sign

the accord their negotiators ini-

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Mr. dos Santos won the first

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There are several danger

Peace accord or not, the dis-

will take a United Nations

peacekeeping force of at least

7.000 troops — the figure called

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cease-fire and demobilization.

trust between the two sides is so

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The accord calls for a coali-

tialed in Zambia on Oct. 31.

International Affairs.

Even if the election is a suc-

Hard Tests Ahead in Angola and Mozambique

By Paul Taylor Washington Post Service
JOHANNESBURG — The initialing of a peace accord in Angola and the completion of a democratic election in Mozambique have brought cautious hope for stability to the last outposts of Cold War, apartheid-era conflict in southern Africa.

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But the two former Portuguese colonies, where 1.5 million people lost their lives in civil wars that began after inde-pendence in 1975, still face daunting challenges to secure their fragile peace and revive

their devastated economies. The situation is especially dicey in Angola, where progress at the peace table has been accompanied by an increase in

NEWS ANALYSIS

fighting throughout the country. There have been reports of heavy fighting between the gov-ernment forces and the rebel movement UNITA outside its stronghold of Huambo, in the northeastern oil town of Soyo and in the northwestern diamond mining area of Cacolo.

Analysis said they expected the grabbing for territory to continue right up to the hopedfor formal signing of the peace accord in mid-November, and perhaps beyond. These two sides really don't trust each other," one Western diplomat said.

Even so, the positive diplomatic developments of the past week in Angola and Mozambique indicate that there has been a domino effect to the democratization that began in this part of the world when the Communist empire collapsed in 1989, and culminated with the transformation to black majority rule in South Africa this past

South Africa has provided the two countries with a role model for a negotiated resolution of for a negotiated resolution of President Robert Mugabe of The voting proceeded peace-conflict, as well as a diplomatic Zimbabwe and South Africa's fully, but Mozambique is not nudge whenever former combatants have lost their way on the road to democracy.

When Afonso Dhlakama, a presidential candidate and leader of the former rebel group Renamo, called for a boycott on the eve of Mozambique voting, he found himself under intense diplomatic pressure not only from the United Nations and the Western powers that fi- unless he sees the election nanced the peace process, but through, he's out in the wilderalso from regional leaders like ness.



Now, a newly democratic An Angolan carrying a tub of water past houses laid waste in government-rebel fighting.

deputy president, Thabo Mbeki. Mr. Dhlakama rescind-

ed the boycott within a day. umified regional pressure was about 55 percent of the vote, impossible," said Richard The official count will not be Cornwell, an analyst with the available for two weeks. It re-Africa Institute of South Afri- mains to be seen if Mr. Dhlaca. "Now you have South Africa at peace with its neighbors, letting Dhlakama know that

yet out of the woods. United Nations monitors say sample returns show that President "A few years ago, this sort Joaquim Chissano will win with kama will accept the result, or if Mr. Chissano will offer him or

other members of Renamo positions in a unity government. The model of first-time decoalition of historic rivals has great that most observers think proved to be a winner throughout southern Africa - witness South Africa, Malawi and, after a post-independence tribal war, 7imhabwe

"The experience in this part of the world," Mr. Cornwell said, "suggests that where you have deep racial, tribal or regional differences, it makes all the sense to give all groups a piece of the action."

Even if Mr. Dhlakama were to claim that the election was mocracy being governed by a fraudulent, no one believes

Rwanda: The Fire Next Time

To Prevent New Slaughter, UN Urges International Force

By Raymond Bonner

New York Times Service KIGALI, Rwanda - United Nations officials say that if Rwanda is to be spared another war, an international force must be sent quickly to the refugee camps in Zaire, where observers say soldiers and militiamen of the former Rwandan government are increasing their preparedness for war.

Forces of the former government are already making regular incursions into Rwanda and in some instances have ambushed the new government's soldiers, the commander of the UN troops here, Major General Gny Tousignant, said in an interview.

As the former army continues to regroup and regain its strength, with food being supplied by the international community, the attacks are likely to increase in number and in military efficiency, General Tousignant said. He said three battalions - about 2,100

the camps in Zaire and disarm the former Washington is lobbying within the Security Council for the deployment of a large force, said a senior UN official. But the official said

soldiers - were needed to provide security in

offering in the way of troops, money or mate-General Tousignant's assessment was

he did not know what the United States was

shared by other senior UN officials. "We are sitting on a volcano," the organi-

zation's ranking official in Rwanda, Shahyar Khan, said before leaving for Geneva, where the rapidly deteriorating security situation will be discussed in a meeting Tuesday called by Secretary-General Butros Butros Ghali.

Mr. Khan, the secretary-general's special representative in Rwanda, said be would like to see a commando force of about 500 sent to Zaire immediately.

The mission of an international force would be to disarm the regular army and militia of the former government and to move the soldiers, who are thought to number 30,000, into camps farther from the border.

The international force would also provide security in the camps so that refugees who wanted to return would be able to do so. Many refugees have been prevented from returning because of threats from the former government's militia, whose members now control the camps.

The Zairian government has promised on several occasions that it will disarm the former army and move it from the camps, as well as prohibit political activity in the camps by officials of the former government.

Soldiers wearing camouflage uniforms swagger through the camps, and they train in nearby forests. They still have most of their weapons, from rifles to artillery pieces, military vehicles and even three belicopters, which they took with them when they fled.

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NEW YORK - The Treasury debt market will have to absorb a load of supply this week amid uncertainty about what the Federal Reserve Board will decide on mone-

much the Fed is going to

tighten," said Dan Seto, ana-

tary policy next week. The Treasury's quarterly refunding auctions and several bill auctions this week will add \$85.2 billion of supply to

Junk bonds, puts and calls, Eurodollar futures and other derivatives have a place in the Hughes portfolio. But belowinvestment-grade bonds are limited to 5 percent of the fixedincome portion, and derivatives are never leveraged.

One constraint Mr. Wolfe la-As a result, Hughes is over- bors under is the need to make weighted in technology (14 per- sure that the institute has enough liquid assets on hand to carry out its philanthropic mission. Just to meet the statutory bonds, handily surpassing its underweighted in consumer minimum of 3.5 percent, the goal of 5 percentage points stocks (6 percent versus 12 per-institute awards about \$275 The biggest holding in the cal researchers.

out a 0.5 percent gain through stock portfolio is still \$650 million of the original General Motors Class H stock that the institute got for Hughes Aircraft.

The next biggest positions are Federal Home Loan Mort-"We tend to make microbets." gage Corp., AT&T Corp. and By that, he means commitments Federal National Mortgage Association, which together ac-"things we understand" - but count for about 4 percent of all stock holdings.

> The rest of the stock portfolio is in some 135 equities around the globe, stakes ranging from \$4 million to \$70 million.

> > going to be pretty difficult because we don't know how

a market already struggling with concerns about inflation and the size of the Fed's next interest rate increase "I think the auctions are

lyst with Nikko Securities. 30-year Treasury bond rose to 8.16 percent last week from 7.96 percent the previous week, with the price tumbling to 92 20/32 from 94 25/32.

the drop last week means prices will probably consolidate near chreent levels until after the Fed's policy-making Open Market Committee meets on Nov. 15.

"I think the market is close to some technical levels now

US CREDIT MARKETS so that it will stabilize," said Paul Kasriel, economist with

Northern Trust. The Open Market Committee meeting has cast a shadow over the markets since the Fed failed to raise short-term rates in September, and the shadow may be large enough to eclipse any The yield of the benchmark meaningful price movement this week.

> An increase of half a percentage point is already priced into the credit markets, but the possibility that

Analysts said the severity of the central bank could raise rates a full point by the end of the year is likely to keep retail investors on the sidelines at the Treasury's refunding auc-

tions, forcing dealers to absorb most of the supply. The Treasury is selling \$17 billion in three-year notes Tuesday and \$12 billion in

10-year notes Wednesday. In the when-issued market on Friday, the three-year note was yielding around 7.4 percent and the 10-year note

At those yields, the notes still may have some value if the Fed raises rates by threequarters of a percentage point on Nov. 15, analysts said.

"It's easy to say these things are cheap," said Steve Wood, director of financial markets analysis for BA Socurities. "It's harder to say that they won't get cheaper.

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required of foundations

things," he said.

Mr. Wolfe, 55, took over as

chief investment officer May 1,

after 30 years at International

something of a crossroads. Cre-

ated in 1953 by Howard

Hughes to promote medical re-

search, the institute owned only

one asset for more than three

The billionaire had donated

decades: Hughes Aircraft Co.

the company to the institute but

Under pressure from the Inter-

nal Revenue Service and in an

effort to diversify, the institute

sold the company to General Motors Corp. in 1985 for \$5.2

Two years later, it settled its

long-running feud with the IRS.

becoming a tax-exempt "medi-

cal institute," a designation that

obligates it to give away only

3.5 percent of its assets each

year, rather than the 5 percent

billion in cash and stock.

etained control as sole trustee.

The institute is coming out of

Business Machines Corp.

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"I just try to orchestrate crecy of its past, not the least of

which was agreeing to give a

reporter a rare glimpse into how

Mr. Wolfe — following the

formula that made the institute

bigger than any other philan-

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cent of the portfolio to equities,

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Hughes Medical Institute is the

leviathan, and C.F. "Terry"

Wolfe is the man who minds the

No wonder he keeps a pie-sized Bayer aspirin on his desk.

You just have to cross out the

Given Hughes's philosophy,

the chief investment officer has

more to do than many conven-

The \$7.5 billion institute

takes the view that the best way

to manage its hoard is in-house.

That means Mr. Wolfe, and his

three deputies, do not parcel the

money out to a dozen pricey

Wall Street hands or follow the

herd by plowing the funds into

In the face of all the choices

that must then be made, Mr.

Wolfe tries to keep cool. Dis-

claiming any special skill as a

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Inflation Worries Spread To U.S. Municipal Market

EW YORK - Concern that U.S. inflation is bound to rise as the economy expands has taken a toll not only

on government securities prices, but on the municipal bond market, where yields have reached four-year Over the past month, mutual funds and other institutional investors have flooded the market with lists of municipal bonds

for sale as they tried to raise cash for redemptions. The influx of supply of municipal bonds has added to broker's already swollen inventories. According to the Standard & Poor's

Corp.'s so-called Blue List, securities houses held more than \$2 billion worth of municipal bonds in inventory on Friday, marking the 13th straight day that inventories held at that level. Inventory volume is considered high when the Blue List shows more than \$1.5 billion worth of securities on hand.

Municipal bonds have underperformed the Treasury bond market recently.

"No one feels safe that if you buy today that it will be worth more the next day," said Joseph Gallagher, a vice president at Caromona Motely & Co. in New York.

The abundance of bonds has pushed down prices in the secondary market and caused tax-exempt bonds to perform more poorly than benchmark government securities. The Bond Buyer 40 general obligation bond index showed municipal bonds yielding 7.72 percent on Friday, the highest since Nov. 11, 1990. Meanwhile, the yield on the benchmark 30-year Treasury bond reached 8.16

Like the government bond market, prices of municipal bonds have dropped because of concern that the economy is expanding at a pace that will lead to an acceleration of inflation, which shes the value of fixed-rate assets.

Municipal bonds have done worse than benchmark Treasury bonds in the past few weeks in part because of the unwinding of leveraged positions and a tax-exempt bond market that has become more difficult to trade in, said Joseph Deane, whn manages more than \$3 billion in municipal bonds for the Greenwich Investors division of Smith Barney Inc.

At the same time, investors pulled cash from tax-exempt mutual funds as the net value of their assets eroded.

Investors withdrew \$532 million from municipal bond mutual funds in the week ended Wednesday, according to AMG Services, an Arcata, California, company that tracks fund cash flows. The previous week, investors withdrew \$930 million from mutual funds. This was the seventh consecutive week that funds had

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Fate of the Dollar Hinges on Fed Policy Decision

By Carl Gewirtz

PARIS - The dollar is poised either to rally or col-lapse. Analysts say that the outcome depends entirely on raised by more than the half- dered the Federal Reserve Bank in the market was the Bank of percentage-point increase that is already widely expected within the next few days.

Among those analysts who have been predicting a rise of half a percentage point, or 50 basis points, in the cost of overnight money, the view now is that an increase of at least 75 basis points is needed to convince the market that the United States is serious about containing inflation and defending its currency.

The next official move nn interest rates is expected to occur anytime after federal elections

Reserve Board on Nov. 15. Fed does by the unorthodox low of 1.4910 Deutsche marks. whether U.S. interest rates are style of the interventions it or-

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of New York to conduct last week to support the dollar. The Fed alone sets interest rates, but exchange rate policy is a political decision.

game call for intervention to be coordinated with other central not met,

At the Treasury's instruction, on Tuesday and the policy- the New York Fed spent an yen and 1.5140 DM.

making meeting of the Federal estimated \$2 billion in repeated single-handed forays Wednes-Knowingly or not, the U.S. day and Thursday to lift the Treasnry dramatically in-dollar above its postwar low of creased the stakes in what the 96.10 yen and a near two-year

The only other central bank Japan, which has been intervening virtually daily for most of this year trying to slow the ap-preciation of the yen. While the German and French central banks welcomed the Fed's action, concerted intervention is seen as unlikely until Washing-The unwritten rules of the ton takes more aggressive measures in restore confidence.

The Fed's intervention was banks, to be timed to catch conducted as European marspeculators wrong-footed and kets closed - when trading volto be backed by policy changes. ume is normally moderate. This The first two conditions were enabled the Fed to lift the dollar from its mid-week lows to a closing level on Friday of 97.45

because there were no large that the growing danger of inshort positions in the market. flation is being fought necessi-These are speculative positions tates an interest-rate signal extaken by borrowing dollars to ceeding the 50 basis points sell with the intention of buying them back, at a profit, after the clear signal would support the dollar has dropped. Such specu-lators are easily frightened ont of their positions by intervention and their rush to get out of the market can create a buying bandwagon that feeds on itself. But currency dealers agreed that there had been no buildup

therefore no bandwagon effect. Because two key ingredients deemed necessary for success were missing, the intervention has fanned expectations for a substantial policy change — a larger rate increase by the Fed

of such short positions and

than had been earlier expected. "In the opinion of market participants," says BHF Bank

recovery of the dollar.

Without such a signal, agrees Joe Prendergast at Paribas Capital Markets in London, the U.S. intervention "is doomed to failure."

Brendan Brown, at Mitsubishi Finance in London, warns that an increase of only half a percentage point will be taken as a signal "for a big sell-off of the dollar unless there are big hints that there will be another half-point increase in Decem-

Jim O'Neill, Swiss Bank Corp.'s London-based analyst who is a long-standing pessimist on the dollar's outlook.

The strategy also was flawed in Frankfurt, "a clear signal agrees that a Fed increase of more than a half-point would calm the currency market. An increase of one percentage point by the end of the year would make me think that we've seen the bottom for a ennsiderable number of months" in the value of the dollar, he says.

> However, Mr. O'Neill says he believes that an increase of 50 basis points — and further downward pressure on the dollar — "is most likely."

The problem is that under the direction of Alan Greenspan, the Fed has only once moved rates by more than 50 basis points — when it cut rates 75 basis points after the stock market collapse in October 1987. While a big move now might calm the currency and bond

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McDonald's Launches McDelivery

By Bruce Weber New York Times Service

NEW YORK - The ultimate in convenience food is apparently nn longer convenient enough. Accelerating down the last-food superhighway, McDonald's is about to begin making home and of-fice deliveries from 40 nf its Manhattan restaurants, with orders taken over the phone at a single computerized clearing-

Beginning next week, it will be possible to call in to a sort of burger hot line and have a double bacon cheeseburger or a fish sandwich delivered to your door from whatever McDonald's is closest.

McDonald's Corp., which began making hamburgers in 1955, now has more than 13,000 restaurants in 65 countries. Ironically, the obiquitous restaurants are now apparently not ubiquitons enough, at least not in New York City, where delis and restaurants of every stripe now regularly deliver their goods.

McDonald's Corp. and other compamics have experimented with delivery networks in smaller markets, and individual franchise owners in Manhattan and elsewhere have provided their own delivery service.

But this is the first time that McDonald's has tried to link such a large number of outlets.

The first 10 restaurants will be on line beginning at 8 A.M. Monday, with 28 more juining what a company represen-tative called "our new McDelivery ser-vice" the following Monday; two new restaurants, which are to open by the end

We're trying to recapture some of the business we lose when it rains, when it spows, or when it's 105 degrees.'

David C. Hawthorne, president of McDonald's Manhattan Delivery

of the year, also will be part of the burger The service, to operate from 8 A.M. to

8 P.M., is aimed more at people who are at work than those who are at home. "We're trying to recapture some of the business we lose when it rains, when it snows, or when it's 105 degrees and nobody wants to go outside." said David C. Hawthorne, president of McDonald's Manhattan Delivery Service, a consor-

tium of franchise owners who are operating the service with financial support from McDonald's Corp.

The hub of the delivery operation burger central, as it were -is a midtown office newly outfitted with rows of computer terminals. For security reasons, the company asked that the location of the computer center, like the ingredients in its famed secret sauce, remain undis-The way it is supposed to work is that each caller will first be asked for an

address; the operator will plug the address into the computer, which will respond with the location and the menu of the closest participating franchise. The caller will then give the order, which will be relayed by modem to the

restaurant, where it will appear on a printer, to be prepared and dispatched. The order must be worth a minimum of \$10. There will be no delivery charge, and deliveries should be made within half an hour of the call, although Mc-

not be a problem because it would be

carried in thermal bags.

Donald's is mindful that this is a new service and is making no guarantees. The delivery people, who are to be regular McDonald's employees, will travel only on foot or by bicycle. Mr. Hawthome said keeping food hot would

Effort, EU Frets begin considering whether to make equity investments nr long-term loans to meet some nf By Tom Buerkle BRUSSELS - The European Union is struggling to keep

Growth Saps

Job-Creation

its war on unemployment alive as the economic recovery lessens the urgency for action, EU officials said.

EU finance ministers will review two major reports here Monday criticizing their gov-ernments for being too timid in cutting payroll taxes, promoting more flexible working-time arrangements and developing new job opportunities in such areas as local services and the environment.

The reports warn that economic growth, although solidly established, is not enough to reduce the bloc's 10.7 percent jobless rate.

says one report by the Europe-an Commission, the Union's executive body. A copy of the re-

International Herald Tribune. boost competitiveness by building 11 cross-border road and networks, with Germany. Britain and the Netherlands effectively vetoing any borrowing scheme that could jump-start

construction, officials said. A letter to finance ministers from Henning Christopbersen, the commissioner in charge of

the projected 35.5 billion European currency units (\$44.7 billion) in costs this decade. The warning on joblessness

comes as strong exports and investment are brightening Europe's economie outlook. Output in the EU's 12 member nations, which fell by 0.5 percent last year, is projected to rise by about 2 percent this year

and up to 3 percent in 1995. The report credits the recovery to measures aimed at curbing government deficits and restraining pay increases. And growth so far has had some impact on dole lines, reducing unemployment from a postwar

peak of 11 percent in May. "Progress so far remains far But commission officials fear from sufficient" to meet the EU that progress will lull political goal of creating 15 million jobs leaders into completency and and reducing unemployment to spell the death of the White Paper on Growth, Competitive-

ness and Employment Jacques Delors, the commission president, made the paper port was obtained by the the centerpiece of EU policymaking last fall and will press Separately, arguments over for more action in his valedic-money continue to bog down a tory address at the Union's companion EU initiative to summit meeting in Essen, Ger-

many, next month. Europe's jnbs problem has not diminished. The recession is to blame for fewer than 2 in 10 of the more than 17 million unemployed. Of the rest, nearly half have been out of work for

more than a year. Despite the problem, the commission report found that member countries came up short in the seven policy areas the networks, said project plan-ning was "far from complete," short in the seven policy area but added that ministers should targeted by the White Paper.

DEC Tries a New Form of Networking

By Laurie Flynn New York Times Service

NEW YORK - If information systems managers have learned one thing, it's that PCs don't come cheap - even considering today's fire sale prices.

Maintenance and repairs, as well as the constant need to upgrade software, quickly adds to the cost. And there is the expense of employee training and dealing with frayed nerves when the computers malfunction, as they inevitably do.

But Digital Equipment Corp. thinks it has the answer: When it comes to using PCs on a network, forget the ordinary personal computer.

With an announcement this week, Digital hopes to sell the world on its new line of Multia computers, which have been de-

signed to run in complex situations involv-ing a variety of PCs and operating systems.

Multia, Digital says, makes centralized

dent, said, "It gives the systems manager complete control." Maintenance costs are management a breeze because everything is built in — yet the user sees only a collection of innocuous-looking icons. And instead of needing more than one workstation or PC, support technicians have only one machine to contend with.

Based on Microsoft's Windows NT program, the Multia line can run both off-theshelf Windows applications as well as programs written for the Unix operating system.

"This is not the kind of product that is

going to blow things away," said Michael Goulde, editor in chief at the Patricia Seybold Group, "but it's easy." Mr. Gnulde worked as a consultant with Digital on the

complete control." Maintenance costs are also lower. According to him, the annual cost to maintain the Multia is only about \$120. "If you want to do networked computing, this is the most effective way."

As often happens with Digital's products, analysts praise its technical merits. But the company of late has had its share of problems translating strong technology

The other major feature of the new platform — the fact that it supports many operating systems - is also a boon to weary information managers, Digital offi-

London Notebook

Clouds Clearing for Industry

Over the next five years British manufac-turing — something which many pundits have long and loudly claimed bordered on an oxymoron — is set for its greatest growth spurt in nearly three decades.

That is the central theme of a new forecast from the London Business School's Center for Economic Forecasting due out on Monday. The report envisions industrial growth averaging 4.3 percent each year from 1994 through 1998 — more than enough to reverse the decades-long slide of the manufacturing sector. Since the end of World War II, British

manufacturing has only once beat that expected pace of expansion - from 1964 to 1968. Andrew Sentance, the senior research fellow who was one of the report's authors, stressed

that it would be hard for industry to do anything but prosper. "If manufacturing cannot do well in the conditions we have now, they must be doing something very wrong," he said. He said the condition known as "British

disease," characterized by everything from massively poor labor relations to low productivity, was a thing of the past.

Docklands Look More Enticing

London's troubled property market is firming up even in the most unlikely of places.

Last week the good news even caught up with
the massive and unprofitable Canary Wharf office development in London's docklands.

Sir Peter Levene, the head of Canary Wharf, announced that 350,000 square feet of vacant space had been rented and that negotiations for the lease of an additional half million square feet were well advanced.

Property analysts say that the owners of large office blocks in hard-to-get-to and even harder-to-rent locations like the docklands are at last benefiting from the dearth of office construction in the past four years. There is increasing evidence of a shortage of new space in buildings of more than 100,000 square feet," said Peter Evans, re-

search director at Debenham Thorpe, a prop-

New office space will not be on the market for at least two or three years, giving projects like 4.5 million square foot Canary Wharf a window of opportunity, Mr. Evans said.

Juicy Tidbits for Data Junkies

There is good news in the offing for those who have always wondered about Britain's output of everything from yogurt and cheese to rear view mirrors, coffins and even sawdust. Such juicy statistical tidbits and much, much more will soon be available on CD-ROM courtesy of a new joint venture between Britain's doyens of data, the Central Statistical Office, and a private market research firm. Late this month, the government will launch

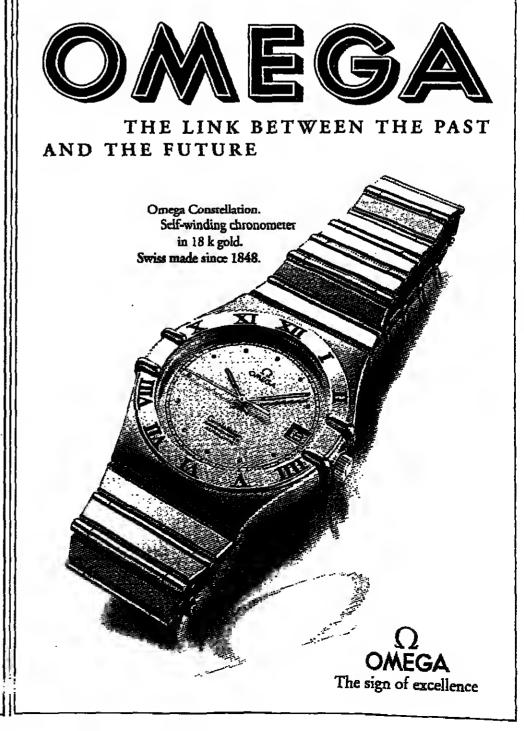
"UK Markets," a new venture with Taylor Nelson AGB, one of Britain's largest market research companies. In the process, Whitehall will demonstrate that in spite of its now abandoned plans to privatize the postal service its affection for the private sector imps on.

For devotees of data, the news will be a mixed bag. While Taylor Nelson promises more "user friendly" reports, offerings that for the first time will include graphs and even commentary, such niceties will come at a price. "In the past, these reports have been sold at prices that did not even cover the cost of printing," said John Cunningham, the head of publications at Taylor Nelson. No more. The information will be more expensive,"

said Mr. Cunningham, who hastened to point out that most of the data will be sold to deeppocketed companies and institutions, not in-

Taylor Nelson will be churning out 97 annual reports and 35 quarterly reports covering British imports, exports and manufacturing, all broken down into 5,000 different individual products.

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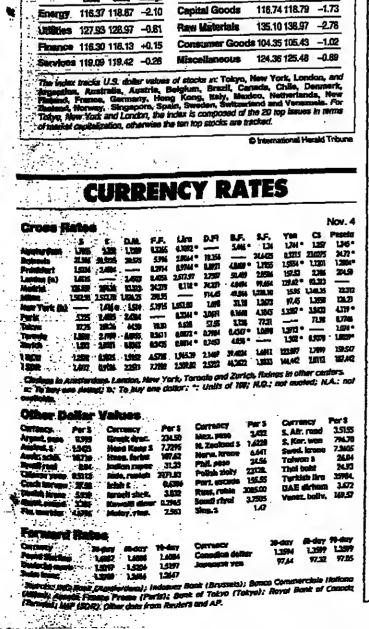


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BA's Draining Distraction

USAir Debacle to Bury Its Strong Figures

figures that are forecast to be dazzling but which will be quickly overlooked.

The reason is simple. For all BA's success in joint maintenance facilities. driving down costs and growing its business, investors remain preoccupied with the fate of its \$400 million investment in deeply troubled USAir Group Inc.

just two weeks ago when USAir announced third-quarter operating losses of \$151 million,

Analysts increasingly wonder how long its patience can hold.

oringing total losses in the last five years to nearly \$2.5 billion. BA shares sank nearly 2

percent in one day alone. Analysts increasingly wonder how long BA's patience can hold. "I think that they will finally have to bite the bullet and write off their stake," said one analyst who declined to be named. They have got to get this out of the way so that the market can get back to focusing on the good

For British Airways a write-off would be an embarrassing setback in its plan to establish a global airline network. Those ambitions have een it take large equity stakes in everything from USAir and Qantas to small airlines in Germany

It is the largest and most important of those investments that continues to plague BA. Five weeks ago, USAir added injury to what had technically only been insult by suspending divilend payments on the preferred shares held by BA and others—a move that would cost BA £25 million (\$40 million) if it were to continue for a

Investors are not amused. "They have put 275 million of their shareholders' funds into an irline that arguably does not have a future," troused one analyst. He noted that USAir, the spiffier passenger lounges to valet parking. ixth largest U.S. airline and the one with the nighest costs in the industry, is still at loggerheads with its unions. As such, he said, it "is not aircraft on those routes," said David Snelling, a even at the beginning of the cost-cutting BA spokesman.

Many analysts still laud the underlying logic LONDON — British Airways is widely expected to get another harsh reminder of the perils of the tie-up. They note that it gives BA a crucial entree to America, the world's biggest airline of its much ballyhooed amibitions to create a market. BA itself has forecast a £70 million boost truly global airline Tuesday when it presents to its bottom line as a result of additional traffic generated by back-to-back connections with USAir flights and of cost savings on things like

Elsewhere, BA's investments present something of a mixed bag. Qantas, in which BA has held a 25 percent stake since last year, is considered a net contributor to BA's bottom line. BA got a nasty jolt from across the Atlantic Meanwhile BA's money-losing 49 percent stakes in France's TAT and the German carrier Deutsche BA seem to be slowly turning around. In the last year, for instance, BA has managed to help

TAT cut its unit costs by 30 percent.

For British Airways itself, the first half of the year is widely seen as having been extremely

"The figures will show that BA continues to be one of the most successful airlines in the world," said Chris Avery, an analyst at Paribas Capital Markets. He predicted pretax profit for the sec-ond quarter of £240 million, compared with £172 million in the like period last year. "Traffic growth and profitability will continue to be at the leading edge of the industry," he said.

Analysts see a major tussle looming between

British Airways and Eurostar, the train service which will link London with Paris and Brussels. That long-delayed service is to run two trains a day service through the Channel tunnel to both Paris and Brussels starting next week.

But by next summer EuroStar expects to be up to a full 30 trains a day.

For British Airways, which operates 24 flights a day from London to Paris — the world's busiest international air route - the competition will be fierce.

BA is pinning its hopes on the fact that many people, especially at the London end, may find it far easier and more convenient to get to the airport than to the train station. To tip the balance further in its favor, BA is spending £80 million to upgrade its Euro Clob business class service, upgrades that range from wider seats and

Still that may not be enough. "If we have to do something, we will most likely downsize our

SHORT COVER

China May Broaden Airline Listings

BELJING (Bloomberg) — If New York stock listings of two Chinese airlines prove successful, Beijing will allow other domestic airlines to sell shares overseas, the official China Daily Business Weekly reported.

China Southern Airlines Group and China Eastern Airways were selected by the Chinese government in January to be the first airlines to sell shares to foreign investors. The two companies are expected to sell shares in New York within the next few months.

Ambrosiano Shareholders Fight Bid

MILAN (Bloomberg) — A group of core shareholders that controls 68 percent of Banco Ambrosiano Veneto SpA has decided to increase its stake to block the takeover attempt by Banca Commerciale Italiana.

Three of the five large shareholders said they had agreed to extend a pact to block the 1.75 trillion lira (\$11 billion) takeover bid. The three are Credit Agricole, of France, Banca San Paolo di Brescia SpA, of Italy, and Crediop. As part of the agreement, Credit Agricole and Crediop will buy out the shares held by a fourth member, a group of cooperative banks in the northeast region of the Veneto, where Ambrosiano is based.

They will pay 7,000 lire a share, the same as Banca Commerciale is offering, for a total of 470 billion lire. The purchase will raise each of their stakes in Ambrosiano to just over 21 percent from 15 percent. San Paolo di Brescia will remain at 12.7 percent.

Publisher Vows to Fight Takeover

AUCKLAND, New Zealand (AFP) -- Wilson & Horton Ltd., one of the oldest and most conservative publishers in New Zealand, vowed Sunday to resist an attempted takeover by Brier-

After a buying spree last week, Brierley now controls 26 percent of Wilson & Horton, which publishes the New Zealand Herald-Briefley has said it planned to increase its stake to nearly 30 percent by the close of trading on Monday.

Discount Stores Aid Coles Myer Sales

SYDNEY (AFP) -- Coles Myer Ltd. said Sunday that its sales jumped 7.7 percent, to 3.89 billion Australian dollars (\$2.9 billion) in the first quarter of its financial year.

The retailer said strong performance at its Kmart and Target discount department stores contributed to the largest quarterly sales gain since November 1990.

British Firms Back Single Currency

BIRMINGHAM, England (Reuters) - British business leaders gave massive backing on Sunday for an eventual European

A Confederation of British Industry survey of 212 top British companies showed 84 percent believed a single currency for Europe would be good for business and only 8 percent felt it

China Turns Testy on GATT

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RELIING — China warned Sunday that it could become an uncontrolled "gorilla" that time to become a founding uncontrolled "gorilla" that trampled over global trade rules; ganization that is to replace if the United States continued GATT in January. to block its re-entry to GATE, the China Daily said.

"Denial of GATT access rejects Beijing's demands to be ers, Reuters reported.

could turn China into a 900readmitted as a developing naMajor newspapers published pound gorilla unbound by the marshaling forces of a world trading system," the China Daily Business Weekly quoted a senior trade scholar at Beijing's University of International Business and Economics, Chu

Xiangyin, as saying. Mr. Chu's warning was echoed by the assistant foreign trade minister, Long Yongtu. "The U.S. should take stock

of its medium- and long-term commercial benefits in China, not just the short-term ones," Long was quoted as saying.

China was a founding member of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade in 1947 but withdrew after the Communists came to power in 1949. It applied to rejoin in 1986

and has been pushing to be ac- sive, destabilizing unemploycepted by the end of the year, in ment.

trade transparency.

Mr. Long and Mr. Cho stressed that any delay would hit the United States and the other trade partners hardest.

"As decentralization takes root in China, it will be hard for the central government to control localities with international rules if China is out of GATT," the report cited Mr. Chu as saying. "This will make it difficult for businesses from the U.S. and other countries to deal with Chinese partners."

Mr. Long also stressed that China would not allow re-entry to be used to cripple China's infant industries or risk letting foreign competition create mas-

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Beijing banned unauthorized trading in foreign exchange and Its application has been futures Sunday and promised blocked by Washington, which heavy fines for repeat offend-

tion and is calling for greater an order issued jointly by four government departments, including the Ministry of Public Security.

The order said such trading with "illegal elements" outside China had led to a loss in foreign exchange and disputes involving large sums.

It said that all such trading must be approved by the Securities Regulatory Commission and the State Administration of Foreign Exchange Control.

The decree said firms involved in illegal foreign-exchange and futures business would be strictly investigated and shut down. Those which continued to do business would be heavily fined.

The Week Ahead: World Economic Calendar, Nov. 7 - 11

Asia-Pacific

• Nov. 7 Melbourne Australia & New Zealand Bank's October job vacancy survey. Sydney September money supply re-port, including figures on housing lending

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Sae Paulo Automobile and light-truck production.

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e Merc. 2. Washington Congressional elections, September wholesale trade.

Ottawa Monthly housing starts report. . Nov. 9 Washington Third-quarter

and housing price index.

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Euromarts China Payrolls Soar, Pushing Prices At a Glance **Eurobond Yields**

BEDING — Wage payments in Chinese cities rocketed 81.7 percent in the first nine months of the year, helping push year-to-year inflation to a six-year high, the official China Daily Business

From January to September, more than 415.2

billion youn (\$48.8 billion) was paid out in wages, the paper said, citing figures from the State Statistics Bureau. Economists say excessive wage increases have led China's inflation. Consumer prices in September were 27.4 percent higher than in Septem-

Wages paid by state-owned businesses rose 91.7 percent, to 325.3 billion yuan during the nine month period.

The permanent payroll rose by 63,000 individuals, to 101.6 million.

State-run companies employ another 33 million people under contract or as temporary work-

Wages at collective enterprises rose 16.9 per-

cent, to 67.2 billion yuan. Some 12,000 extra people were hired, taking the total to 33.5 million. Foreign-funded and private enterprises took

on the largest number of new workers, adding 171,000 people, to take the overall total to 5.6

As a result, their combined wage bill soared 112.8 percent, to 22.8 billion yuan.

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Last Week's Markets

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	DJ Trans.	1,497.88	1,536,77	-2.53 %	Federal funds rate	41/2	474
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	Japan				Call money	4.95	4.85
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DOLLAR: Fate Hinges on Size of Fed's Rate Move

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Weekly reported Sunday.

markets, some analysts say they fear it could unsettle the stock

Analysis at J. P. Morgan & Co. see the Fed raising rates 50 basis points Nov. 15 and signaling its intent for another halfpoint increase at its Dec. 20 meeting, Mr. Brown at Mitsubishi is looking for 75 basis points Nov. 15 and another 25 by the tail of the year.

"We're now in a watershed Drobay at CS First Boston in Landon: with the dollar poised for a recovery or a collapse. The intervention has bought time optil the Fed acts, but an increese of only 50 basis points conid cause a aphstantial tum-

Civen Washington's usual and off attitude to the dolbit's value, many analysis question whether the instruction to

intervene was aimed simply at avoiding headlines about a collapsing dollar on Election Day Tuesday or at trying to create a favorable environment for this week's sale of \$29 billion of Treasury notes - or both

The 'devil theory' making the rounds," confides one analyst, "is that the Treasury's aim is to hold the dollar through the election and the auctions and then let it go, blaming the collapse on the policy paralysis following the expected Republi-

elections. increase of more than 50 basis lust for higher rates until there's points is now needed to calm clear evidence it's necessary." the market, Albert Wojnilower, an adviser at First Boston In- Chase Manhattan in New York vestment Management in New disagrees. He said there was the York, commeots that such risk of a "major decline" and views "are purely gamblers' "significant turmoil" in the judgments. We won't know bond and currency markets if what the reaction will be until it the Fed increases rates by only

He points out that "the decision to intervene is not a joint decision of the Treasury and the Fed, and one shouldn't assume there is a joint game plan."
Paul Chertkow, Londoo-based analyst at Union Bank of

Switzerland and long-standing optimist on the dollar's out-

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It's a Bird, It's a Plane . . . It's a Supersonic!

Speed is tempting, but both the cost of developing a successor to Concorde and the future environmental effects of fleets of such planes are worrying.

launch supersonic travel, aircraft manufacturers are tempting governments and travelers with promises of super-fast travel times: Europe to Tokyo in five hours or Los Angeles in just over

The much-discussed new generation of supersonic planes, bigger and possibly faster than the existing Anglo-French Concorde, is back on the drawing boards on both sides of the Atlantic. The Japanese are interested, and the Russians are back in the game in collaboration with the Americans.

The Concorde was a major technical achievement, but it never returned the money spent on it. Sixteen are flying between London and Paris and New York. and British Airways has asked the plane's manufacturers - Aerospatiale and British Aerospace - to extend the fleet's lifetime.

Critics say that the droop-

In their campaign to re- nosed plane is an expensive vestment follows the \$500 luxury used only hy wealthy corporate travelers and celebrities. Would-be manufacturers, who are working with Deutsche Airhus, counter with the argument that a new, larger supersonic would be more economical

and have greater range.

Delta-wing aircraft, if they are ever built, will cost a fortune and would not enter service for another 10 years or more, hut lohhyists are stressing their desirability

and inevitability.
The United States, which missed out on the first generation of supersonic passenger planes, is determined to be in on the act this time.

NASA beats the drum NASA, never one to shrink from megabillion-dollar projects, will be putting up \$1.5 hillion over the next five years to fund research by Boeing and McDonnell Douglas and the big U.S. engine makers. The new in-

carrying thousands of passengers per year at more than twice the speed of sound - Mach 2.4 - to points around the globe.

NASA and the U.S. indus-try are working together to make this a reality.
Why a new plane? Says

NASA: "The emergence of Pacific Rim countries as world financial powers makes the idea of a nextgeneration supersonic transport especially attractive." For the aircraft industry,

worth \$200 billion or more in 2015 that could create 140,000 jobs is mouthwater-\$440 million contract to Boeing and McDonnell NASA personnel will begin

research.

Beating the drum, NASA stated recently: "Shortly after the turn of the century, a fleet of American-made supersonic airlimeter than the continuous and structures. The cooperation between the rival plane makers is a precedent. Douglas to develop airframe flying with Russians on the

Another \$266 million is going to GE Aircraft Engines and United Technologies' Pratt & Whitney division to work on advanced propulsion components – ultra-low nitrogen-oxide combustors, low-noise exhaust nozzles and other environmentally friendly technologies for a plane referred to in the business as the U.S. HSCT (High-Speed Civil Trans-

Honeywell will receive \$75 million to develop flight decks. In another move to the thought of a market accelerate the program, which began in 1990. NASA has signed with Rus-140,000 jobs is mouthwatering. NASA has awarded a reau to use the TU 144 supersonic as a flying test bed. Tupolev next year.

The danger to the ozone layer of a fleet of supersonics cruising the stratosphere has led NASA to recruit an international group of "at-mospheric science experts." Aerospatiale's president, Louis Gallois, warned at a recent supersonic air travel symposium in Toulouse. France's aerospace capital, that Europe risked becoming a subcontractor to the Americans unless it acted

The British, French and Germans launched a Euro-pean Supersonic Research Program this spring and are looking at a 250-seat plane (the Concorde seats 100) flying at Mach 2.05, with a range of up to 11,000 kilometers, twice that of the Concorde.

Mr. Gallois estimates that 15 years from now, passenger traffic will be four times when the Concorde was rates.

launched. He called for a \$100 million annual research effort in Europe to match that of the Americans. Eventual collaboration could then be on an equal footing.

At the moment, Europe is spending only \$15 million a vear on supersonic research. half of it contributed by the French. This is but a quarter of the sum allocated by the Japanese, who are closely

linked with Boeing.

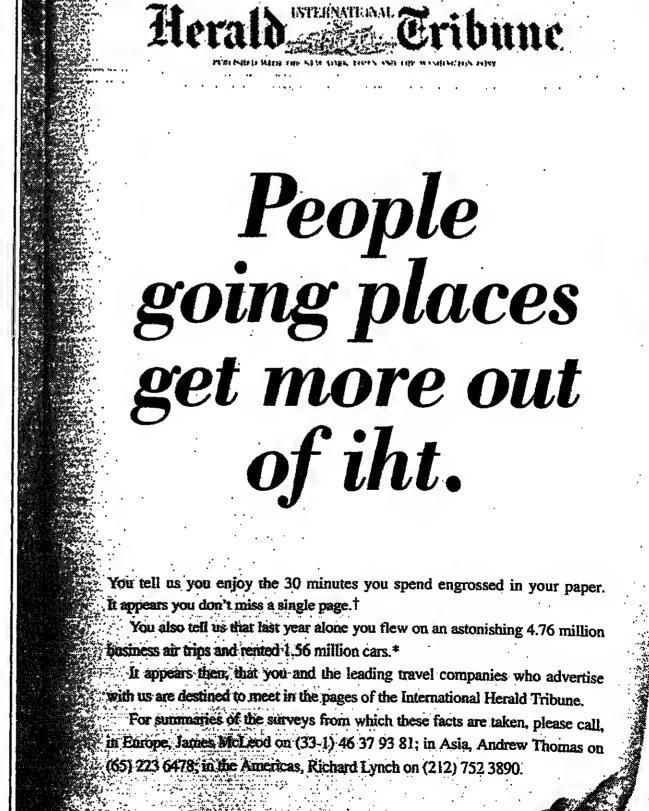
Experts at the Toulouse symposium spoke grandly of the need for 500 to 1,000 new supersonics by 2025 to meet long-haul needs. The problem is that such a fleet might well rip through the ozone layer. A more down-to-earth

problem is cost. How will cash-strapped airlines find the \$250 million, twice the price of a 747, for a new supersonic? The supersonic lohhy says that tickets should cost only 20 percent the level it had reached more than present subsonic

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Corporate traveler Mark Taylor of Britain is the kind of frequent flier the world's airlines, big and small, are their front-of-the-plane business classes. He downgraded to economy class during the recession, but penned these thoughts to an airline magazine:

There must be many others who, like myself, are quite happy with economy service, but would pay a hit more for a comfortable seat to stretch out in," he wrote. Airlines have listened to

the Mark Taylors among their customers and are spending a small fortune on the installation of better seats. These are wider, often with adjustable head rests. back supports, greater angle of recline, more legroom and, occasionally, footrests. In some cases, there are popout videos and connections for personal computers and fax machines.

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Industry developments

Global traffic is running higher, with IATA predicting a 6.4 percent increase in passengers carried and the 24-member Association of European Airlines announcing an 8.5 percent increase in traffic in the first half of 1994. Traffic inside Europe was up by 9.1 percent, and between Europe and the

Middle East by 9.8 percent. New airports at Denver, Osaka, Munich, Warsaw and other cities have been built for the rising traffic. Chicago, Manila, Amsterdam, Frankfurt and Rome are among those being extended. Charles de Gaulle in Paris has linked with the TGV express train.

The opening this month of a new Austrian Airlines service to Krakow is further proof of growing business Europe. Austrian Airlines, a pioneer of east-bound flights in Cold War days, has More value for money reaped the benefit of its investment and is now carrying half a million passengers a year to some 17 destinations in Central and Eastern Europe, including Russia,

the CIS and the Baltic states. Airlines, meanwhile, continue their long quest for

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profitability. Alliances have been struck, the most notable example being the link between United, Lufthansa seeking to lare back into and Thai to create a socalled seamless world service. British Airways has chosen a different path, taking equity stakes in USAir. Qantas and a string of small European carriers. Air mile schemes have become more

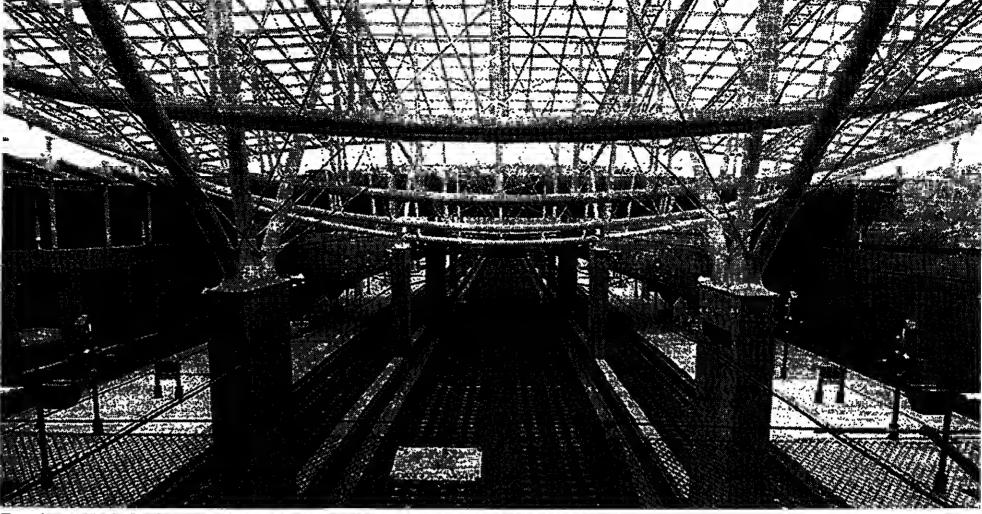
> Smaller planes preferred-Jumbo jets are yielding ground to aircraft of the 250-300 seat variety, such as Boeing's existing 767 and the upcoming 777. From late 1995, new "Triple 7s" will be able to carry some 310 passengers up to 7,000 miles nonstop. The plane, built with the aid of Dassault's engineering software and Japanese heavy industry, is Boeing's answer to airline demands for a wide-bodied jet smaller than the 747 that could compete with McDonnell Douglas's MDI 1 (a derivative of the DC10) and the Airbus 340.

Regional carriers have invested in 100-seaters for intercity markets. The Franco-Italian ATR is the most successful. Smaller Swedisb Saab 340 turbo props have been selling well. American Eagle, the Dallas-based feeder to American Airlines, now has 116. Some regional lines in Europe were ahead of their big brothers in introducing greater seat comfort. The trend, says Ian Verchère, author of the authoritative "The Air Transport Industry in Crisis," is toward "lower capacity aircraft and greater frequency.

Major U.S. airlines -American, Delta, United and Northwest - have been making money recently, as have their Asian counterparts, but not enough, by any means, and tourist traffic to Eastern . to wipe out the heavy losses of the past four years.

> New seats, starting with the airline's 767s and 757s, are the priority of British Airways' £70 million (\$108 million) reorganization of its Club Europe business-class service.

Swissair's new seats are generally considered the



The newly opened line that links Charles de Gaulle airport, Paris, with the TGV express train that will carry a traveler elsewhere in Europe.

Class. Like many other airlines, KLM has dropped its first-class section and says its new business service has attracted 30 percent more er, is all-important. corporate travelers.

Lufthansa, implementing the findings of a poll in which 80 percent of business travelers said they wanted more leg and elbow room, now has better seats, and its ground engineers can quickly change the configuration, yanking out a seat to create extra space. It is perhaps no coincidence that the airline is now showing a profit for the first time since 1989.

The aim of airlines in 1994 can be summed up as "More value for the same money." But discounts and consolidator fares can some-times mean that business Although the price of an seats at reduced rates, just airline ticket may not be the like the old bucket shops.

hest, along with those of travelers spend less. They determining factor for Euro-KLM in its World Business are also being wooed by pean business travelers in are also being wooed by telephones, parking lot check-in, more and better lounges, and pick-up services. Seat comfort, howev-

> Mixed messages on fares The results are there. "Despite some recent indications to the contrary, businessclass travel is on the increase," says John Chaplin, vice president for market development at Visa International, commenting on a survey of 2,000 frequent business travelers. "Some 27 percent claimed

that, over the past year, they had made more trips than in the previous 12 months, compared to 19 percent making less.

pean husiness travelers in choosing a class of travel, Mr. Chaplin believes that the extra charged for "deluxe" service should be nearer the 25-50 percent mark-up in the hotel industry, and not the official £3,600." the double or quadruple rates that airlines have officially quoted for husiness-

class travel. James Foster, of the London travel agency First Call Business Travel, says that, while published fares are being maintained or even raised slightly, the reality is that the business traveler can obtain reductions of up to 60 percent by looking for discounts, consolidator fares and other forms of discounting unsold seats.

The trade is now selling

while the airlines are openly discounting," says Mr. Foster. "We rarely sell a full fare to Boston, for example, and you can buy a businessclass return ticket to Australia for £1,500, as against

Business Traveler magazine stated recently: "A combination of market forces and currency fluctuations has distorted European airfares to the extent that executives who buy wisely can sample business-class service for less than the economy fare. Better still, they can book a round-trip ticket for less than the one-way fare."

On the ground, hotels are fine-tuning prices and business services for the air traveler, although, like the airlines, they are anxious about yields. The new Hilton at Charles de Gaulle airport, Paris, with its 20 high-tech conference rooms and culinary delights, such as a luxurious oyster har, is set to challenge airport hotels in London and Frankfurt. Prince Al-Waleed Bin Ta-

lal Bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, of Saudi Arabia, now part-owner of the luxury Four Seasons chain, is consolidating the business charm of grand London hotels, such as the Regent and the Four Seasons. The latter has con-

verted its famous conservatory suites into bedroom-offices, and airline assistance is now on a par with advice on London tailoring. Tokyo's Okura Hotel has

an ingenious "jet-lag-fighting plan" for short-stay guests, Dr. Misuo Sasaki, an expert in the matter, supervises stretching, a jet-stream bath and body sonic system followed by relaxation with a personalized pillow and bright light therapy.

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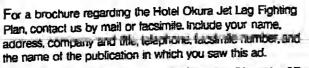
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The game seemed out of reach, but Dan Marino has an awfully long reach. Marino bounced back from a costly

fourth-quarter interception to rally the Miami Dolphins for 10 points in the final four minutes Sunday, lifting them past the visit-ing Indianapolis Colts, 22-21.

Pete Stoyanovich kicked a 34-yard field

goal with four seconds left as the Dolphins, the AFC East leader, improved to 7-2.

Cornerback Ray Buchanan appeared to sew up a victory for the Colts when he intercepted a Marino pass and returned it 28-yards for a touchdown for a 21-12 lead with 7:32 left. As Buchanan raced untouched down the sideline, Marino stood motionless with his hands on his hips. Then he went back to work, orchestrating the 28th fourth-quarter comeback victory of his career.

Miami quickly moved 83 yards and scored on Marino's 28-yard pass to O.J. McDuffie with 3:52 left, making the score H-19. The Colts ran three plays and had to funt. Marino took over at the Miami 42 with 2:06 left and completed five consecutive passes. Irving Spikes's 6-yard run advanced the ball to the 17, and following an intentional incompletion, Stoyanovich kicked the winner.

Indianapolis quarterback Don Majkowski bruised and sprained his right thumb and was replaced late in the second quarter by Jim Harbaugh.

49ers 37, Redskins 22: In Washington, touchdowns as Chic game losing streak.

for a touchdown and Tim McDonald scored on a 73-yard interception return to give San Francisco two big plays on their way to defeating Washington.

Steve Young hit Brent Jones for a 69-yard score and ran for a 1-yard touchdown. Jerry Rice extended his career

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touchdown record to 132 with a 28-yard reverse and also had a 55-yard catch that

set up Young's short score.
Young finished the day 15-of-25 for 291 yards and one touchdown. Rice caught three passes for 90 yards, and Ricky Watters caught six passes for 66 yards.

Vikings 21, Saints 20: In Minneapolis, Warren Moon saved Minnesota again, throwing the winning touchdown to Qadry Ismail with five seconds left to beat New Orleans. Moon moved Minnesota 84 yards in 13 plays after the Saints had taken the lead on two field goals by Morten Ander-

Moon was 8-for-12 for 86 yards on the go-ahead drive, including a 4-yard, fourthdown completion to Amp Lee at the New Orleans 27. Four plays later, be found Ismail in the left flat, Dodging defenders, Ismail went in for the score.

Bears 20, Buccaneers 6: In Tampa, Florida. Steve Walsh remained unbeaten as a starter, throwing for 205 yards and two touchdowns as Chicago snapped a two-

Rookie Trent Dilfer made his second pro start for Tampa Bay, but the Bears sacked the first-round pick twice and forced him to burry several throws during a 13-for-25 performance. Dilfer finished with 159 yards passing and scrambled for 15 yards to set up one of Tampa Bay's two field goals.

Walsh, meanwhile, threw second-half TD passes of one yard to Keith Jennings and four yards to Robert Green to break open a close game.

Falcons 10, Chargers 9: Jeff George threw a first-quarter touchdown pass and Atlanta held visiting San Diego to three John Carney field goals, as the Chargers failed to score a TD for the second time in

their last three games.

Carney extended his field goal streak to 21, but missed a 47-yarder that sailed wide right with 8:01 left in the game. The Falcons then held off the Chargers.

Packers 38, Lions 30: In Milwaukee, Green Bay's top-rated defense stuffed Barry Sanders, knocked out Scott Mitchell and finally held off Detroit. The Packers took a 24-point lead into the fourth quarter, yet wound up winning only 38-30 when Dave Krieg's fourth-down pass was broken up in the end zone with 42 seconds left.

Krieg, taking over after Mitchell broke a bone in his right hand in the second quarter, led the Lions on late touchdown drives of 72 and 58 yards, both of them capped by two-point conversions. The Lions said Mitchell would be out indefinitely.



Buck Williams swatting the ball away from two Clippers on Sunday in Yokohama, Japan.

oney Hill's two touchdown

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since the team's coach, Jim Wal-

den, announced he would leave

No. 15 Kansas State 38, Iowa

title bopes alive.

No. 2 Penn State Struggles Past Indiana, as No. 1 Nebraska Routs Kansas

Last week, Penn State lost in the rankings despite a big vic-tory. This week, the No. 2 Nittany Lions must wait to see whether a ragged victory will cost them.

Even with Ki-Jana Carter rushing for 192 yards and Kerry

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Collins passing for 213, Penn State had trouble putting away Indiana, 35-29, on Saturday in Bloomington, Indiana,

Chris Dittoe threw two touchdown passes in the last two min- na 21: In Aubum, Alabama, utes for Indiana, including a 40- Frank Sanders caught six and desperation pass on the passes for 173 yards and two final play. The six-point victory touchdowns as the Tigers won

A week ago, the Nittany Li-ons fell from No. 1 even after overwhelming then-No. 21 Ohio State, 63-14. Penn State, however, managed to hold on to the top ranking in the CNN-USA Today coaches' poll. No. 1 Nebraska 45, Kansas

17: In Lincoln, Nebraska, Brook Berringer passed for 267 yards and two touchdowns and Lawrence Phillips ran for 153 yards as the Cornhuskers subdued the Jayhawks.

No. 3 Auburn 38, East Caroli-

longest winning streak.

No. 4 Florida 55, Southern also scored on a bloc Mississippi 17: In Gainesville, and a fumble return. Florida, third-string quarter-back Erie Kresser threw an 87yard touchdown pass to freshman Reidel Anthony on his first play, highlighting Florida's

easy victory. No. 5 Milami 27, No. 10 Syracuse 6: In Syracuse, New York, James Stewart ran for two TDs and 100 yards as Miami overcame a 6-0 halftime deficit, scoring on all four of their possessions in the second half.

No. 6 Alabama 35, LSU 17: In Baton Rouge, Lousiana, Jay Barker became Alabama's ca-

touchdowns. The Crimson Tide also scored on a blocked punt iting Texas A&M pulled away.

No. 7 Colorado 17, Oklahoma State 3: In Boulder, Colorado, Rashaan Salaam ran for 174 yards as Colorado came back from last week's loss to Nebraska. Kordell Stewart ran for one toucbdown and passed for another for the Buffaloes.

No. 8 Florida State 41, Georgia Tech 10: In Atlanta, Danny Kanell threw two short touchdown passes to Melvin Pearsall and Warrick Dunn scored on a 63-yard run.

No. 11 Texas A&M 34, Tex- into touchdowns.

margin was the smallest of the their 20th straight game. Auseason for Penn State.

their 20th straight game. Auser passing leader and Sheras 10: In Austin, Brandon man Williams scored two Mitchell returned a fumble 48 yards for a touchdown and vis- Springs, a fake punt and Anth-

> Rodney Thomas scored two touchdowns and Leeland McElroy had a short scoring run and an 83-yard kick return for the Aggies.

> Stanford 46, No. 12 Washington 28: Anthony Bookman ran for 119 yards and two touchdowns as Stanford, playing at bome, ended a 10-game losing streak against Washington, Napoleon Kanfman ran for 139 yards and two scores for Washington. But he also had two fumbles that Stanford turned

at the end of the season. No. 18 Arizona 13, California 6: In Tucson, Arizona, Mike

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No. 14 Colorado State 35, and Jim Hoffman made consec-Wyoming 24: In Colorado utive sacks to stop a late threat as Arizona stayed in the race for the Rose Bowl.

No. 20 Michigan 45, Purdue 23: In West Lafayette, Indiana, Tyrone Wheatley ran for 148 yards and moved into second place on Michigan's career State 20: In Manhattan, Kanrushing list, increasing his total to 3,916 yards.

sas, Chad May threw four touch-No. 21 Oregon 34, Arizona won in Iowa State's first game State 10: In Eugene, Oregon, Danny O'Neil threw three TD passes in the third quarter as Oregon took command of the race for the Rose Bowl.

Oregon can reach its first Scurlock returned an intercep- Rose Bowl in 37 years if it wins tion 97 yards in the first quarter its last two games.

Drexler Lifts The Blazers In Japan

Clyde Drexler has started his 12th National Basketball Association season like he has some-

thing to prove.

After scoring 26 the previous night against the Clippers, Drexler scored 41 points — 11 in the third quarter - on Sun-

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day in Portland's 112-95 victory in Yokohama, Japan.

Drexler was 16-of-21 from the field, including 4-of-4 from 3-point range. He also made all five of his foul shots.

The Blazers broke the game open with a 13-0 run for an 80-55 lead six minutes into the third quarter and outscored Los Angeles 37-19 in the period.

Bucks 97, Lakers 96: In Milwaukee, Marty Conlon's two free throws with 11.8 seconds left lifted the Bucks over Los Angeles as Milwaukee celebrated Glenn Robinson's debut.

Consecutive steals and fastbreak baskets by the Bucks' Lee Mayberry and Jon Barry tied it

at 94 with 1:43 remaining.
Robinson played parts of the second and third quarters and scored eight points after signing a fully guaranteed 10-year, \$68.15 million deal just before

tipoff. Mavericks 112, Nets 103: Jason Kidd was one rebound shy of a triple double and Jim Jackson tied a career high with 37 points as Dallas beat visiting

New Jersey. Kidd, the rookie who signed for \$54 million, dished out 11 assists, scored 10 points and

grabbed nine rebounds. Bullets 100, Bulls 99: Rex Chapman, whose last-second 20-footer gave Washington an opening upset of Orlando, followed up by scoring seven of his 26 points in overtime to beat the Bulls in Chicago.

The Bullets had been 0-15 against the Bulls since last beating them Nov. 3, 1990. Tom Gugliotta added 19 points for Washington, playing without unsigned top draft choice Juwan Howard.

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Hill Captures Japan Prix

Hill of Britain beat Michael Schumacher of Germany in a on the pole in his Benetton Ferrari and the Williams-Redriving rainstorm Sunday to Ford. "The important thing is nault driven by Nigel Mansell. win the Japanese Grand Prix and force a showdown in Australia next weekend for the Formula One championship.

A victory would have made Schumacher the first German ever to win the title. Instead, Hill pulled within a point of the lead. As a result, the title will be decided in the final race of the season for the first time in eight

years, at the Australian Grand

Prix next Sunday in Adelaide. "It is a tall order to beat Michael, especially with the conditions the way they were," Hill said after prevailing by 3.365 seconds in his Williams-Renault. "It was such a lottery, with so many opportunities to make mistakes

Only half of the 26-car field was around for the finish at the 3.64-mile course.

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"I would be much happier if pit stop to move ahead. By the SUZUKA, Japan — Damon the championship was over," 23d Iap, the German had fallen said Schumacher, who started to fourth, behind Jean Alesi's that I finished."

Hill, starting second, took the to go faster, Schumacher made lead from Schumacher on the a dramatic comeback to regain 19th lap, lost it on the 36th and the lead on the 36th lap. But his seized it for good on the 40th. It stop for fuel four laps later gave was his sixth victory of the year. Hill the lead. For Schumacher, Sunday was

an extension of the troubles that have plagued him since he won six of the first seven events on the 16-race schedule.

He was suspended this summer for two races as a penalty flag waved and the safety car for ignoring a black flag during the British Grand Prix in July.

In August, he was stripped of a victory at the Belgian Prix when officials found that a plank under his car - used to protect the driver - was too thin.

Schumacher led through 18 laps before Hill took advantage of the German's eight-second official, breaking his leg.

Despite Error, Silva Wins N.Y. Marathon

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NEW YORK - German Silva of Mexico overcame a neardisastrous wrong turn less than a mile from the finish and overcame his compatriot Benjamin Paredes to win the New York City Marathon on Sunday.

Tecla Loroupe of Kenya made a sensational marathoo debut, finishing first among the women in 2:27:37. Madina Biktagirova of Russia was second at 2:29:59 and Anne Marie Letko of the United States finished third in 2:30:18.

Silva and Paredes had been running side-by-side in front of the field for about three miles (five kilometers) when the winner made his mistake.

As they approached Central Park, Silva turned off on Seventh Avenue instead of going another block and turning into the park at Eighth Avenue.

He took about 12 steps before realizing his mistake, thanks to urging from several spectators and police. Silva then reversed his course and began a frantic pursuit of Paredes. He overtook in two hours, 11 minutes 21 seconds, with Paredes two seconds back in the closest finish in the 25-year history of the race.

Silva became the second consecutive Mexican winner of the New York City Marathon and the third in the last four years. Arturo Barrios, a Mexican-born American citizen, finished (AP, Reuters)

Concern Upsets Breeder Field

LOUISVILLE, Kentucky — Concern, a 3- triumph. year-old who had not won a race since April, came from the back of the pack to win the \$3 million Breeders' Cup Classic at Churchill Downs, edging the favorite, Tabasco Cat, in a photo finish.

Concern, ridden by Jerry Bailey at 7-to-1 odds, capped a day that saw three favorites and four longshots hit the winner's circle in the hotly contested seven-race, \$10 million series.

European horses continued to dominate the grass races with Barathea, a 10-to-I longshot who has been running in England and France, taking the \$1 million Mile, and Tikkanen, who has raced throughout Europe, winning the \$2 million Turf.

Both horses set track records on the firm, dry rurf oo Saturday.

The victory by the Irish-bred, 4-year-old Barathea denied the American champion Lure an imprecedented third successive Mile victory. Lure bid for the lead at the top of the stretch but faded as Barathea pulled away. Barathea was ndden by the top European jockey Frankie Dettori

Tikkanen, ridden by Mike Smith, has raced in France, Germany, Ireland and Italy this year, wire-to-wire run.

but posted only two victories before Saturday's

Concern, a Maryland-bred horse, had run second or third in seven races since he won the Grade I Arkansas Derby in April. But on Satur-. day he made his usual run from far back a good one to catch Tabasco Cat and win America's

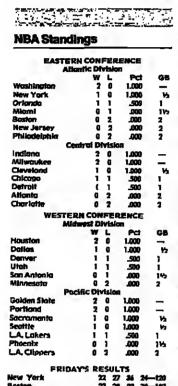
"It's particularly great because he's a horse that tries hard all the time," said Bailey, the tockey, "All he oceds is a decent pace and a good,

trip traffic-wise." The day's opening race, the \$1 million Sprint was won by Cherokee Run, the favorite, Fianders, ridden by Pat Day as the heaviest favorite of the day at 2-to-5, won the \$1 million Juvenile. Fillies, but suffered two fractures in her right front leg that will require surgery.

Flanders is trained by D. Wayne Lukas, the all-time leading Cup trainer, who broke a 0-for-20 streak for his first Cup victory since 1989 Another Lukas-trained horse, Timber Country, won the \$1 million Juvenile, giving the California-based trainer a sweep of the 2-year-old races and his 11th and 12th Cup title overall.

The 45-to-1 longshot One Dreamer, ridden by Gary Stevens, won the \$1 million Distaff with a

SCOREBOARD



New York 22 27 34 24—120 Boston 22 21 22 30—167 NY: Smith 18-143-423, Ewing 9-143-331; 8: Milkins 7-28 9-11 25, Brown 5-143-214, McConiel 6-102-314. Rebounds—New York 48 (Ewing (3). Boston 51 (Rodja, Mantross 9). Assista-New York 36 (Harper 11). Boston 22 (Wil--New York 30 (Herper 11), Boston 22 (Wil-kins 6), Milwaukes 16 31 22 19—91 Philadetphia 24 10 27 17—84 M; Baker 5-123-919, Conton 5-124-520, New-mon 8-173-326; P; Barros 7-125-521, Maisone 9-171-119, Rebounds—Milwaukes 52 (Pincincy 10), Philadelphia 40 (Weatherspoon 9), As-sists—Milwaukes 15 (Mayberry 6), Philadel-phila 91 (Roymes 10)

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PARIS OPEN

Semifigals

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Chang (7), U.S., 6-7 (4-7), 6-2, 6-1; Agassi del. Serpi Bruguera (4), Sodin, 6-4, 6-4.

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(S), Austria, def. Karel Novacak (4), Crech
Republic, 6-4, 2-4, 6-4; Morcele Filippini, Uru-Sentore (7), 64, 34, 60. Sentification of Scholler, 7-5, 24, 6-3; Cig-

BELL CHALLENGE Brendo Schultz 12), Netherlands, def. Linda Harvey-Wild (6), Hawthorn Woods, III., 7-6 17-5), 3-6, 6-4; Chanda Rubin (3), Lufayette, La., def. Patricia Hy (7), Canada, 6-4, 7-6 (7-4); Notholie Tauziai (4), Prance, def. Elna Rei-nach (8), South Africo, 6-2, 6-4; Karlerino Mo-

vet def. Filippint 7-5 6-3

leeva (5), Bulgaria, def. Amanda Coetzer (1), South Africa, 6-4, 5-7, 7-5. leave del. Rubin, 44, 64, 63. BANK OF THE WEST CLASSIC

Quarterflools Arantxa Sanchez Vicarlo (1), Spain, def. Zina Garrison Jocison (0), U.S., 6-1, 6-1; Deb-bie Graham, U.S., def., Jalene Watanobe, U.S., 4-8-42; Undeav Davenaori (2), U.S., def. Anke Huber (5), Germany, 6-2, 6-2; Mortina Novra-tions (2), U.S., def., Amy Frazier (6), U.S., 2-6,

Novretilova del, Graham, 3-4, 6-2, 7-5; San-chez Vicario del, Davenport, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.

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Top 25 College Results

How the top 22 teams in the Associated Press' callege football pell forest this week: 1. Nebrustia (10-0) beet Kortans 45-17. Nead: at lowe State, Schurdoy: 2. Penn State (8-0) beet Indiana 35-29. Next; at 16hous, Saturdoy: 3. Asbara (9-0) beet East Corollina 38-21. Next; at 16 Corollina 38-21. Next; at 1 vs. Georgia. Saturday; 4. Florida 17-1) beat Southern Mississippi 25-17. Next: vs. South Southern Mississippi 33-17. Next: vs. South Corolino, Schurdoy; S. Mismi (7-1) bed No. 10 Synacuse 27-4 Next: vs. Philispurph, Schurdoy, A. Ainhame (8-4) bed Louisiana Stote 33-17. Next: of No. 24 Mississippi State, Schurdoy; 7. Colerade (8-1) bed Oktohome Blote 77-1, Next: at Karsos, Schurdoy; 8. Florido State (7-1) bent Georgia Tech 41-10. Next: vs. Natre Dame, Schurdoy; 9. Utab (8-1) lost to New Mexico 23-21. Next: at Air Fonce, Schurdoy; 10. Synacuse (6-2) lost to No. 5 Mitem) 27-2. Next: at Boston College, Schurdoy.

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Next; ot Louisville, Seturdary; 12. Washington (6-1) lest to Standard 46-20, Next; vs. Califor-nia. Saturdary; 12. Virginia (6-2) lest in No. 23 Duke 28-25. Next; vs. Marytend, Saturdary; 14. Colorado State (8-1) best Wysming 25-24. Next: vs. Arkansas State, Saturday; 15, Kas-sas State (6-7) beat town State 38-28, Rest; at



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Schurdoy; 17, Virginie Tech (7-2) did not play. Next: vs. Rutsers. Schurdoy; 18. Arizman (7-2) heat Colifornio 13-6. Next: at No. 22 Southern Col. Schurdoy; 19. Next: at Wake Forest, Schur-doy; 20. Michiem (6-3) best Purche 43-21. Next: vs. Athaneaote, Schurdoy. 22. Oreson (7-3) heat Arizma State 34-18. Next: vs. Standard: Schurdoy.

21. Oregon (7-3) beat Artisons State 34-16. Next: at Stantard, Saturdary; 22. Seathern Cat (6-2) beat No. 14 Washington State 23-19. Next: vs. No. 18 Artisono, Saturdary; 23. Detec 18-11 beat No. 12 Virginia 28-25. Next: at North Carolino State. Saturdary; 24. Altissizatesi Satur (7-2) beat Artisonos 17-7. Next; vs. No. 4. Alabarra, Saturdary; 25. Bristians Yeang (8-2) beat Northerst Louisiano 24-16. Next: vs. San Diese Chair. Emissiono 24-16. Next: vs. San Diese Chair.

Other Major College Scores

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Hofstra 42, Rhode Island 16
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AUTO RACING Japanese Grand Prix

Top finishers Sunday from the 5.84-kilome-ler (2.44-mile) Sumba Circall, with driver, country, mobe of our, time and winner's aver-ose speed: 1. Demon Hill, British, Williams-tensouth, one bour, 55 mbrutys, 53-522 seconds, 15),796 kilometers per hour (94.114 mph); 2. Michael Schumcher, 'Germany, Benetton-Ford, 1,365 seconds behind; 2. Jean Alest, France, Ferrari, 52,945 behind; 4. Nigel Mon-sell, British, Williams-Resouth, 54,074; 3. Ed-die Irvine, British, Jordon-Hort, 1,42,167.

nell, Britoin, Williams-Renoutt, \$4,074; 5, Edalle levine, Britoin, Jordan-Hort, 1:42107,
6, Helisz-Hervid Frentzes, Germany,
Sauber-Mercedes, 1:57863; 7, Millia Helddinen,
Finfond, McLoren Pauged, 2:02385; 8, Cartytion Fittipedit, Bradt, Footwork-Ford, 49 lops
completed, 9, Erik Comes. France, Larrousse-Ford, 49 lope; 18, Millia Salo, Finfond,
Lahis-Mugen-Honda, 49 lops.
Grund Prix driver standings: 1, Michoel
Schumether, Germany, 42 points; 2, Damon
Hill, Britain, 71; 2, Gerhand Berber, Austria,
53, 4, Millia Helklinen, Finfond, 26; 5, Jean 35; 4 Alka Hakkinen, Finland, 26; 5. Jean 35; 4. Miko Hokkinen, Finkend, 26; 5. Jean Alesi, France, 22; 6. Rubens Borrichella, Bro-211, 10; 7. David Coulthard, Britain, 14; 2, Mar-tin Brundle, Britain, 12; 9. Jas Verstuppen, Holland, 10; 10, Mark Blundell, Britain, 8. Constructors' standlegs; 1, Williams-Re-nouti, 108; 2. Benetion-Ford, 103; 3. Ferrori, 64; 4. McLoren-Peuseol, 39; 5. Jordon-Hart, 25; 6. Tyrell-Yambala, 13; 7. Souber-Mar-cedes, 12; 8. Lister-Renoult, 11; 9. Footwork-Ford, 9; 18. Minordi-Ford, 5.

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DUTCH FIRST DIVISION
SC Heerenveen 8, Rodo JC Kerkrode 8
G.A. Eagles Deventer 1, Sourte Rotterdom
MVV Moostricht 2, RKC Woolwilk 1
Willem 11 Tilburg 1, Ajour Amsterdom 4
NEC Nileneten 4, Dordrecht 90 0
Feyenoord Rotterdom 1, NAC Breda 0
FC Volendom 8, FC Twente Enschade 2
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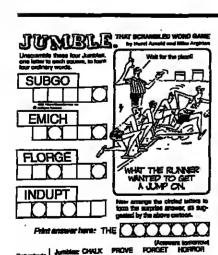
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55.291 Kilometers: Rominger Smashes Hour Cycling Mark

By Samuel Abt

PARIS - The numbers added up, the mathematics worked, and so it was tempting to believe that Tony Rominger, who adores sitting at his computer to program victories on the bicycle, was certain to break his own record for the hour's ride against the clock. Tempting but naive.

When Rominger, the 33-year-old Swiss who is ranked first among the world's professional racers, mounted the indoor track in Bordeaux on Saturday, he knew the numbers: Each push of his hicycle's enormous gear would propel him 9.02 meters (9.8 yards). If he could maintain a cadence of 102 revolutions a minute, he would travel 55.2 kilometers (34.3 miles) in an hour. That would outdo by nearly a kilometer and a half the record he set two weeks

Check and double check. In a 27-minute test on Wednesday, Rominger easily exceeded his record pace and said afterward: "Why hide it, I feel terrific. When it comes to power, I feel I've got it. I'm relaxed and confident, the record is already mine but I'm staying concentrated and motivated."

Because the cautious Rominger rarely speaks that way, his words were respected. Nothing to it.

Wet the hour's ride - a man alone on the track, racing only against himself and the clock - is the biggest physical and mental challenge in the sport. Since Henri Desgrange established the record of 35.325 kilometers in 1893, it has been pushed up in fractions by such champions as Oscar Egg (42.360 kilometers in 1912), Fausto Coppi (45.848 kilometers in 1942), Jacques Anquetil (46.159 kilometers in 1956) and Eddy Merckx (49.431 kilometers in 1972). Not until 1984, when Francesco Moser rode with the first disc wheel in Mexico City, was the 50-kilometer barrier

Those riders usually spent weeks, if not months, preparing to attack the record, as Miguel Indurain did late this summer, when he skipped a world championship road race that seemed designed for him so that he could concentrate on accustoming himself to the track. Riders also usually use special bicycles built for the occasion, as Indurain did and Chris Boardman and Graeme

All three succeeded — Obree traveled 51.596 kilometers in July 1993, Boardman 52.270 kilometers later that same month, Obree again, 52.713 kilometers last April, then Indurain at 53.040 kilometers in September, On Oct. 22, Rominger covered 53.832 kilometers on the same quarter-kilometer track in Bordeaux that was used by his three predecessors.

A mighty time trialer in road races, the Swiss was nevertheless a bit of a surprise breaker of the record since he used what amounted to a standard bicycle and chose to practice on the road, not the track. When Rominger set off Saturday in Bordeaux, he had a mere eight hours' experience on the boards.

By the time his total reached nine, he had not just broken the

record but smashed it. As Laurent Fignon, the retired winner of two Tours de France who now is a television commentator, repeatedly said, Rominger pulverized the record.

He covered 55.291 kilometers — an astonishing 1.459 kilometers farther than his own world record and 2.251 kilometers · Hilliple farther than Indurain went.

"Personally, I didn't think I could beat 55 kilometers," Rometers aid, "I thought that if I did well, I might do 54.6 kilometers, I really hit the limits. I suffered a lot more this time

Thrusting a microphone toward him, Figuon wanted to know whether Rominger had pulyerized the record because of desire. The Swiss credited concentration.

"I especially tried to keep up my concentration," he said. That and his legs, as he pushed the 60 X 14 gear that only Obree has

Why then does Rominger surpass Indurain so easily on the track and lose to him in the time trials of the Tour de France, which the Spaniard has won for the last four years?

Part of the answer is that Rominger is better suited to the track at 65 kilograms (143 pounds), 15 kilograms less than Indurain. The Swiss's tight acrodynamic position never wavered Saturday. And, as Fignon pointed out, the hour's ride is a solitary affair. Rominger did not have to worry that a rival - so often Indurain -would be leaving two minutes after him, learning his times at checkpoints and boring into his lead.

The pressure on Rominger could only be self-inflicted and he seemed not to have applied it. As Cyrille Guimard, the head of the Castorama team and a man who has guided three riders to victories in the Tour de France, put it: "The only one who could

beat Rominger? Rominger."

Stephen Roche, the Irishman who won the Tour in 1987, was another notable at trackside.

"People used to say that Miguel Indurain came from another planet." Roche commented. "If so, where does Rominger come

For now there is no answer. It may come in July, when the Tour de France begins in Brittany, with Indurain again favored and Rominger again his main rival.

Until then, Rominger will feast on his triumph on the track. After he completed his hour, he took some victory laps, holding up a finger - I'm No. 1 - to the few thousand fans. The boast was so atypical of Rominger that he changed to a full-handed wave before, with what for him was great andacity, he once again raised the solitary finger. .

Rolling Past Rosset, Agassi Climbs to No. 2 Ranking

By Christopher Clarey Special to the Herold Tribune

PARIS — Andre Agassi has led the tennis world up this steep, slippery slope before. At age 24, he has made more than his share of comebacks.

It is perhaps too large a leap of faith to state that this time will be different, but on Sunday, as he sat in the bowels of the Palais Omnisports de Paris Bercy with the television lights reflecting off his damp and familiar beard, there was an unmistakable whiff of permanence in the air.

This version of Agassi not only says the right things. He says them calmly and with conviction, and it is that as much as his unearthly reflexes and baseline power that should send a chill up the spine of Pete Sampras, the world's top-ranked tennis player.

"I always felt like when I was succeeding in the past, it was more of a relief," Agassi said after dispatching Switzer-land's Marc Rosset in four sets to win the Paris Open. "It was like, 'If I do well this week, it buys me some time.' But now, it's like I wish I had to beat six guys in this tournament instead of five. I think that is the biggest difference: just my mindset. I want to be nowhere else but ont there playing, and that is a great feeling to have."

Agassi's victory was his third in his last four tournaments, a streak that began with his emotional run to the U.S. Open title in September. He was unseeded at Flushing Meadow and only 20th in the rankings when it began.

But he is now on a roll and Sunday's victory vaulted him



Andre Agassi dispatched Marc Rosset in four sets on Sunday to win the Paris Open, his fifth victory of the year.

past such familiar, more con-sistent performers as Stefan Edberg and Boris Becker into the No. 2 spot.

Agassi has never been so close to the top. Not in 1988, when he took the piranha-eathearts of many an adolescent year at No. 9.

girl by storm with his twotoned hair and Dashy forehand, topping out at No. 3. Not in 1992, when he roared back from a crisis of confidence to win his first Grand Slam title, at staid Wimbledon piranha tennis world and the of all places, and finished the

"I really don't have any re-action to being No. 2." said Agassi, who has openly set his sights on Sampras's spot. "I feel it is like serving for the match. You just continue doing what it is that got you that far and don't change anything: don't lose sight of your daily

great accomplishment, but I am not going to really sit back and appreciate it until this year is done. There is another big tournament left, and it is an important one.

Although Agassi is not prepared to rest on his new laurels nothing more.

Tour World Championships in Frankfurt, he clearly agrees with the computer's evaluation of his form. Asked if he was playing his best tennis ever, he answered, "Absolutely."

Getting the chance to play day after day has taken on new importance in the last two years for Agassi. An injured right wrist wrecked his 1993 season. He opted for an operation and returned to the circuit in Scottsdale, Arizona in February, his ranking at 32 and his ambitions firmly in check.

"I wanted to see if could break into the top 25 this year," Agassi said. "At that stage, I was thinking only along the lines of, I love the game; I have missed the game, and I am committed to the game.' I was willing to accept anything that came

A year ago, Agassi probably would not have gotten the chance to play Sampras in the quarterfinals on Friday and beat him 7-6, 7-5. Yes, the Taraflex court in Bercy was slow enough for Becker to call it the 'Indoor French Open." Yes, Sampras is coming back from an injury. But Sampras has seen enough of Agassi on all surfaces to know excellence when he confronts it. when he confronts it.

"He is going to be tough to beat tomorrow, and tough to beat for the next 10 years," Sampras said magnanimously after his defeat. "I think it is a rivalry that I hope turns into something special because I think we kind of bring out the best in each other."

Their sport could ask for

A Blast From the Past Sends Foreman Into Boxing History

By Tim Kawakami

Las Angeles Times Service LAS VEGAS — It was a one-punch hlast from the past, and after it landed,

everything was chaos and uproar, devastation and jubilation. A single historic, shattering punch knocked Michael Moorer out and, for man said, "But this has been the great-10 wild seconds and beyond, sent the

boxing world flying off its axis. swollen, his 45-year-old legs giving way ment. He couldn't take it anymore, and but his heart and power unquestioned, he never should've stayed in front of threw a 10th-round right hand that me. I'm a straight right-handed puncher landed on Moorer's chin Saturday nigh and toppled him hackward to the floor, arms splayed and feet in the air, for the

10-second count and many more. With that self-described "ham bock to the chin" at 2:03 of the 10th, Foreman made the past the future, altered the course of boxing history, and became the oldest heavyweight champion who ever lived.

Then, with aftershocks still rolling through the MGM Grand Garden, and his brother, Roy, recovered after world." fainting amid the celebration, the old

man, the International Boxing Federation and World Boxing Association champion, spoke about his past, his hope and his joy. The future he left for others to contemplate.

"I've been heavyweight champion before, so I know the feeling," Foreest moment of my life. Describing the bout, he said: "First. I

George Foreman, his left eye hadly took it easy, then I mounted the punish-What's next for the man who came

into the ring as the most popular fighter in the sport and left it as its most unspeakably dramatic?

"I'm taking it one day a time," Fore-man said. "My main goal was to be champion of the world once again, and stop being introduced as the former heavyweight champ of the world. Now, I will always be introduced as the heavyweight champion of the

Foreman wasn't speaking about fu- man's chin several times.

ture opponents, but he surely could gain title defenses against anybody hand right in the third round, sending that he and his promoter, Boh Arum, Foreman backpedaling, It would not

Foreman (73-4, 68 knockouts) entered the fight with strong public support and a puncher's chance against the previously undefeated Moorer, 26.

Foreman entered the ring to a raucous standing ovation. Moorer received standing ovation. Moorer received standing ovation. Moorer received standing ovation. scattered boos and applause.

Once Moorer began looking comfortable and in control, and kept domi- led by five points on two judges' cards nating up until the last blast, even the doubts about his shaky chin seemed to evaporate simply because Foreman could not strike him cleanly.

That only set up the drama Foreman, at times in the early going, looked slow and unable to find Moorer with the all-important right - similar to the way he lost to Tommy Morrison 17 months ago in his last fight.

The left-handed Moorer spliced

Moorer scored with a heavy overbe the last time Moorer's crisp blows

According to CompuBox Inc. statis-

tics, through the first nine rounds, Moorer landed 243 jabs to Foreman's 103, and connected with 348 total punches - 149 more than Foreman. At the time of the knockout, Moorer

and by one point on the third.
"It didn't even matter." For

said of all the rounds he knew he was losing. "I wasn't ever going for the score. I was keeping the jab up and waiting, watching his face."

Throughout the fight, Moorer's trainer, Teddy Atlas, warned his fighter, 28 pounds (12.5 kilograms) lighter than Foreman, to take better care to Foreman's front attack with snapping circle to his right and stay away from right jabs that swelled up Foreman's Foreman's potent right hand, the main left eye and an in-and-out movement weapon that has given Foreman the that brought his right hard onto Fore- greatest knockout record in the history of the heavyweight division.

With his left eye almost swollen shut
— "I didn't feel urgency, I felt half-blind," Foreman said — the ninth was Foreman's most inactive round as Moorer bounced jabs off his face.

But Foreman, sensing something, opened the 10th firing his right and caught Moorer twice in the first mo-

caught Moorer twice in the first mo-ments of the round. Moorer recovered, then appeared to relax and stepped slowly backward after fending off a soft Foreman parry almost one minute into the round.

Foreman, pouncing on the chance he had awaited, stuck a left jab into important punch of his life, a punch that struck with a dull thud and a monstrous audience roar.

"He didn't see the punch coming," Atlas said. "It was the best punch George threw all night. That's what we were afraid of."

Afterward, Moorer (35-1), whose motivation to fight has been questioned before, said he would have to think about whether he will fight again. And he was calm and matter-offact explaining the loss.

Navratilova Rallies to Gain Final

OAKLAND, California (AP) — Martina Navratilova railied again in the Bank of the West Classic, surviving 15 aces by Debbie Graham to reach the final with a 3-6, 6-2, 7-5 victory. Navratilova, who has lost the first set in each of her three victories, was to face Arantxa Sanchez Vicario in Sunday's final Sanchez Vicario defeated Lindsay Davemport, 6-2, 4-6. 6-3, in the semifinals.

This is the next-to-last tournament for Navratilova, 38, who has a record 167 singles titles. She is to retire after the Virginia Slims Championships, which begin Nov. 14 in New York.

SIDELINES

Weather Cancels Ski Cup Races

spoiled the opening of the Alpine skiing World Cup, forcing Swiss organizers to cancel Sunday's women's slalom the day after cancellation of the men's parallel slalom.

Winds, snow and fog prevented preparation of the slalom course on a glacier at 3,500 meters (11,500 feet) and swept away hopes of organizers to possibly postpone the women's race to Monday. The World Cup weekend in the Swiss resort was decided by the International Ski Federation as a rehearsal for the Cup races beginning Nov. 26-27 in Sestriere, Italy, for men and Park City, Utah, for women. The federation on Sunday rescheduled the men's World Cup

downhill renounced by German organizers in Garmisch to the Swiss resort of Crans Montana on Jan. 6. The Garmisch women's downhill was switched to Cortina D'Ampezzo, Italy, which will stage two downhills and a giant slalom on Jan. 20-22.

Ban on Kenyan Runner Is Upheld

MONTE CARLO (AP) — An arhitration panel has upheld the four-year ban on John Ngugi, the five-time world cross-country champion, who refused to submit to an out-of-competition doping test 21 months ago.

The Kenyan runner, the 5,000-meter gold medalist at the 1988 Olympics, had appealed the ban handed down last year hy the International Amateur Athletic Federation. He had argued that the IAAF violated Kenyan regulations when he was approached at his home and asked to submit a urine sample on Feb. 13, 1993.

Seven days after his refusal, Ngugi, in the presence of Kenyan officials, submitted to the test. The sample proved negative, but the IAAF cited his initial refusal in handing down the automatic four-year suspension.

Another Clash in Baseball's Ranks

NEW YORK (AP) - Before getting back together at the bargaining table next week, Major League Baseball players and owners clashed again over strike-related pay. The players union has filed another grievance and default

notices against teams in an effort to get pay for 30 players on the disabled list during the strike. Even so, the two sides continued to talk about next week's bargaining sessions, which are to start Thursday. Players and owners agreed to move the talks to New York from Washington.

Murdoch to Back a Rugby League

For the Record

kok in a split decision.

SYDNEY (AFP) — Australian rugby league clubs will be offered 2 million Australian dollars (\$1.46 million) each to join a proposed super league, funded by the media mogul Rupert Murdoch's News Ltd., news reports said Sunday. Plans for the reported elite league, fielding 10 to 12 teams, is expected to be unveiled later this week, the Sun Herald reported.

"Unfortunately, because it Johnny Nelson of Britain outpointed Nicolai Kulpin of Kazakhstan to retain his WBF heavyweight crown Sunday in Bang-

Faldo Is Disqualified SAAS FEE, Switzerland (AP) — Adverse weather conditions orilled the opening of the Almine skiing World Cup, forcing Swiss

Faldo blamed no one but himself for being disqualified Sunday from the Alfred Dunhill Masters golf tournament. The error cost him a huge payday and his second tournament victory of the year, as John Kay of Canada went on to win by a stroke, ahead of Pat Burke of the United States, with a 1-over 72 for a 7-under total of 277.

Faldo was 15-under par and six shots clear of the field, with the \$62,000 first-place money in the bag when the drama came on the 12th green on the final round at the Bali Golf and Country Club course. It was only then that it was

discovered that the British player had unknowingly erred on Saturday by removing a piece of coral from a bunker at the secand hole during the third round, contravening the Rules of Golf. The breach normally brings a 68.

two-shot penalty but, because the discovery only came on Sunday, the Australasian PGA Tour operations director, Trevor Herden, had no alternative but to disqualify him. The error came to light when

Craig Parry of Australia, Faldo's third-round playing partner, almost made the same mistake in a bunker at the seventh hole on Sunday but was stopped by his partner, Michael Campbell of New Zealand. Parry played on but, worried, called for Herden on the ninth, asked about the rule and told him Faldo had removed a stone on Saturday. Herden approached Faldo, who confirmed it.

was yesterday, he'd signed for an incorrect score which means instant disqualification and there is no way Nick can get out of that," said Herden.

Faldo accepted that, explain-NUSA DUA, Bali - Nick ing he had thought he could move the object as stones can be lifted from bunkers on the European tour. However, that rule does not apply on any of the world's other leading circuits.

"I fell into the trap of thinking automatically like the European tour," Faldo said. "It's as simple as that. I'd better get myself an Aussie rules sheet before I come back."

• Fred Funk carded a bogey-free, 6-under 66 to take the lead after three rounds of the inaugural Sarazen World Open in Braselton, Georgia. Funk, 134d in world rankings, provided a clear demonstration of the depth of talent in the game as he posted a 12-under-par 204 total with one round to play at the Château Elan course Saturday. He led by two strokes over Miguel Angel Jiminez of Spain. who birdied the final hole for

 Bob Gilder managed to shoot 2-under-par 71 in strong winds to hold a 1-stroke lead over Fred Couples going into the final round of the Kapalua International in Kapalua, Hawaii. Gilder stood at 9-underpar 208. Couples was at 209 after a 72

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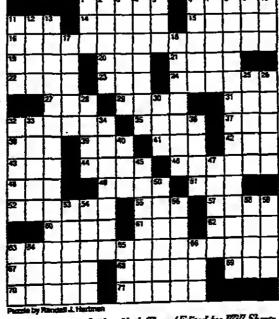
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Solution to Puzzle of Nov. 4

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By William Safire
WASHINGTON — Time once again for the coveted Bloopie Awards, recognition of Madison Avenue solecisms that sends thrills of Schadenfreude through the ranks of advertising copywriters. We begin with the least important award, "For the most egregious abuse of the

comma." Push the envelope, please: We have a five-way tie. CBS erred in a spot for the mini-series "Scarlett." (That's the sequel to "Gone With the Wind," hut CBS says Ted Turner's outfit, which owns that film, won't let CBS use the title in its ads.) The network printed on screen: "Frankly my dear. I don't give a damn" as a voice-over intoned, "It was the most controversial statement of its time."

Let us zero in on the statement that first used the word damn in movies. The Havs Office would never have permitted it, Will Hays once told me, had not Clark Gable, playing Rhett Butler, deemphasized the profanity, delivering the line as "don't GIVE a damn." The CBS line has no comma after the sentence adverh frankly, although the "Gone With the Wind" screenplay has it with the comma, and an exclamation mark to boot: "Frankly, my dear, I don't give a damn!" In Margaret Mitchell's novel, she never used the frankly.) In direct address, the name or its substitute must be set off hy commas.

The comma is also needed in Sherlock Holmes's famous line "Elementary, my dear Watson." Holmes, however, never spoke that line, at least not in Arthur Conan Doyle's stories. (Basil Rathbone did use the phrase when he played Sherlock Holmes in movies.] With the comma for direct address, the familiar saying would also answer the question "What school did you go to. darling?" Without that comma. dear reader, the copywriter has made a mistake.

As has Toyota in this line: "To us, a successful business shouldn't just try to make a profit it should try to make a difference as well." That's a comma splice: two complete sentences incorrectly joined by a comma. Toyota could have used a semicolon after "profit," or put a period after that word and started a new sentence, or added a conjunction: "profit, but it should try. . .

Catching Toyota on the test-track turn is Mercedes-Benz, with its "Technologically speaking it had no rivals. . . . Even standing still the S 320 easily leaves other cars behind." Both Technologically speaking and Even standing still are used as introductory participial phrases that cry out for punctuation to separate them from their sentences main thoughts.

Not to be outdone by foreign rivals, the Ford Citihank credit card, in conjunction with Hertz and Texaco, offers an ungrammatical rehate: "To apply see your Ford or Lincoln-Mercury

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dealer." An introductory infinitive phrase, like To apply or To run up a whopping bill, calls for a comma to separate it from the main clause. especially when misreading is possible.

Fifth entry is "The Coca-Cola Company in collaboration with Franklin Heirloom Dolls, authorizes their first-ever heirloom collector doll." The comma after "Dolls" requires a halancing comma after "Company"; you could get away with no commas at all, but if you're going to start down the comma road, you need both.

In the field of word choice, an ad writer for The New York Times Magazine wins the coveted bloopie: "Whether it's a city tower . . . manor house ... or seaside cove, it's here for you to dream on. And one day (soon, perhaps) to not on." The writer was reaching for a parallelism — dream on and act on -hut dream on is a different idiom. something you tell a copywriter when he tells you he thinks he will one day be a poet. We dream about and dream of; nobody ever dreamed on Jeanie with the light brown hair.

And now - in Prime Space - we come to the Most Horrendous Solecism of 1994, suhmitted by Thomas Luskin, of Bayside, New York. By virtue of the prestige of the sponsors, it is the Super Bloopie.

It goes to 27 Nobel laureates who signed an ad titled "A Call to Reason" in support of measures to control population growth. "The survival of mankind, and of the earth which sustains all of us, are in serious jeopardy," it begins, and is proudly signed by wreathed worthies from Christian Anfinsen to Geoffrey Wilkinson. Linus Pauling signed it, too, though he is dead.

The inescapable root problem here is subjectverh disagreement. The simple subject is survival. That takes the singular verb is. Everything between the word survival and the verb is falls in the domain of prepositional phrases, not part of the subject of the sentence. Only if the subject had been repeated - The survival of mankind and the survival of the earth" - could you correctly use the plural are.

The Nobel laureates, or their petinon copy-writer, would do well to study the similarly constructed statement posted at the entrance to Busch Gardens amusement park in Virginia: 'Clothing with suggestive or explicit language or insulting statements is not allowed." Although explicit is a foolish euphemism for "obscene." the sentence's simple subject — clothing — leaps over the intervening phrases to agree with the singular verh is. You can learn plenty at amuse-

New York Times Service

German Publisher Makes a Run at the U.S.

By Katherine Knorr nternational Herald Tribune

O NE of the biggest publishing sur-prises in the last year has been the success in the United States of Peter Hoeg's "Smilla's Sense of Snow." Translated from Danish, it has sold more than 100,000 copies in hardback, making it one of the most successful books in translation published in the United States in recent years.

It's axiomatic that Americans don't like foreign movies and they don't like foreign books. Sonny Mehta, the editor in chief of Knopf, was quoted at the recent Frankfurt book fair as saying that American publishers are the most resistant to foreign writing

"It's very hard to persuade Ameri-cans [publishers] to take on authors they cannot read," said the German publisher Michael Naumann who has decided, perhaps quixotically, to take up the fight. He is establishing an imprint of his company, Rowohlt, in New York and expects to publish his first list, of six to eight books, beginning in the summer of 1995.

Is there a market? Naumann thinks there is: "Serious books like serious films have an audience."

Serious books with limited audiences - whether it's literature in translation, short stories or first novels - have been particularly hard hit hy the recent bloodshed in the American publishing industry and the over-

whelming emphasis on blockhusters. There is no upside to [books in transiation), except the feel-good fac-tor," said Ed Victor, the Londonbased American literary agent, who says that English publishers have also lost interest in foreign books. "The people who run the conglomerates are interested in the bottom line, they are not interested in feeling good."

The 52-year-old Naumann, who has lived in the United States, believes that he hrings two things to the American market: a certain freedom from commercial pressure, and a great deal of knowledge about European literature. knowledge that has disappeared with the generation of German Jews who left Europe in the 1930s and so greatly enriched American publishing.

Rowohlt, an old and illustrious firm, is owned by Holtzbrinck, Ger-



Michael Naumann is establishing an imprint in New York.

many's fourth largest publishing company, which also owns Henry Holt in New York, and is buying a controlling interest in Farrar, Straus & Giroux. Naumann says that Holtzbrinck leaves its publishers "a very, very long rein," and Holt will provide an umbrella for Naumann's imprint, making him "a small publishing house with the protecting arms of a large publish-

ing house."
Naumann cites "Smilla" as an example of the difference made in American publishing by European input. The publication of Hoeg's book was the work of Elisabeth Kallick Dyssegaard. executive editor at Farrar, Straus, and, not coincidentally. Danish.

Dyssegaard, who is responsible for much foreign fiction published by Farrar, Straus, is well aware of the resistance of readers: "It's sort of like movies with subtitles." she said "They're afraid it's going to be kind of difficult. That's a real barrier."

"Peter Hoeg is someone I had been following for a while. I was sort of looking for the book that we could start him with in this country," she

said. "It's a book about a culture that

is exotic to Americans, but it doesn't

assume an intimate knowledge with that culture.'

About three percent of books published in the United States in recent years were translated, about the same percentage as in England hut much less than in France or Germany (about 12 percent and 16 percent in 1990, according to Unesco figures). "America is a very parochial country," Victor said. "American publishers think publishing ends at Montank Point."

Although there have been a few resounding successes, like Umberto Eco's "The Name of the Rose" (published by the Helen and Kurt Wolff imprint of Harcourt Brace) and Patrick Suskind's "Perfume" (Knopf), and although Lat-in American writers like Gabriel Garcia Márquez have an audience, there simply isn't much interest in foreign fiction in the United States.

If foreign books are a hard sell to Americans, publication in English. particularly in the United States, is extremely important to writers around the world, "English is still the easiest language for a book to travel in," said a
Dyssegaard, "a big step to making you

accessible to the world." Rowohlt has a good deal of cross-cultural experience. Founded in 1909 it quickly branched out from German. language authors like Brod and Kaf. ka It has a long tradition of publish ing American fiction, and now has a list of more than 100 writers, ranging from Hemingway, Faulkner, Thomas Wolfe and Upton Sinclair, to contemporary authors as different as Thomas Pynchon, John Updike, William Ken-

nedy and Paul Auster. Rowohlt has other ties to the United States. When the Nazis came to power, they banned many of the company's books by Jewish authors, then closed the company in 1942 as "politi-cally unreliable." Kurt Wolff, who cofounded the company with Erast Rowohlt, emigrated to the United States, where be would become one of the greatest of emigre German publishers, founding Pantheon. "If I have a shining example, it's him." Nau-mann said.

In 1990, Hamburg-based Rowohlt, which publishes 650 to 800 fitles a year, set up an office in Berlin, "to open a window toward the east," and now publishes the Hungarian Peter Nadas and the Russian Andrei Bitov. among others.

Naumann's tentative list for 1995 includes Herta Muller's "Herztier." which Naumann calls the "best book ever written on the effect of totalitarian regimes like Romania on private life, a quintessential description of political angst"; an essay on love by Nadas, and "A Violent Chord," a novel by Irene Dische, an American writer translated into 18 languages but without an American publisher. Naumann incidentally suggests he might become a publisher of refuge for American writers who have lost their publishers. He also intends to publish new editions of certain classics.

Naumann gives himself five years to make it work: "I'll run through four

walls, though maybe not five."

Coming back to Kurt Wolff, he adds a "melancholy note": "it's another German going to America hut under completely different political and cultural auspices, not hounded out of Germany.

WEATHER

Europe Forecast for Tuesday through Thursday, as provided by Accu-Weather. North America Ецгоре A few showers will be typical ruesday for many districts from southern Scandinavia and Brilain to northern itely and Spain. A storm with widespread showers and strong winds will begin midweek from northern Spain to Brilain; these winds and and settled Tropical downards will reach Central Europe by Friday. North America Washington, D.C., Through Boston with have dry weather Tuesday, then showers all midweek Showers will all rimes dampen Onlains and the Midwest Vancouver Through Portland will hava frequent rain and wind, rainy weather is bleay in Caffornia by Thursday

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Roman Glory: Plan to Restore Dignity to the Colosseum

By John Tagliabue

New York Times Service R OME — It's the top, after all — it's the Colosseum. So the city government's measures to restore dignity to the immense ruined stadium seemed fitting.

First, there were the Sunday pedestrian days last spring, when the broad Via dei Fori Imperiali, laid out by Mussolini in the 1930s as a parade ground, was closed to traffic. Then came the lifting and shifting of curbs, to reduce traffic around the Colosseum to two lanes from four, and setting aside a third for buses. Now, where traffic used to roar, gardens are being planted.

The changes are an effort by government planners to relieve the modern city's pressure on the monument, which was erected hy the Flavian emperors Vespasian and Titus, employing thousands of Jewish slaves brought from Palestine after the Romans had destroyed Jerusalem in A. D. 70 and crushed a fierce rebellion. The improvements are intended to quiet the vibrations caused by traffic and reduce the exhaust fumes that eat away its izeade of travertine.

than anything," said Giorgio Croci, a professor of engineering at the University of Rome. But they are the beginnings of a \$25 million effort to restore the monument that bad become the very symbol of the grandeur and permanence of Rome. even as time, nature and urhan turmoil took their toll on it.

Over the next four years, the Colosse-um's soot-blackened walls will be scrubbed, its vaulting waterproofed, and studies will be conducted to find out just how much it is suffering from the modern environment. The project will be financed hy Banco di Roma.

"It will be turned into a permanent Mario Manieri Elia, a historian who advises the city.

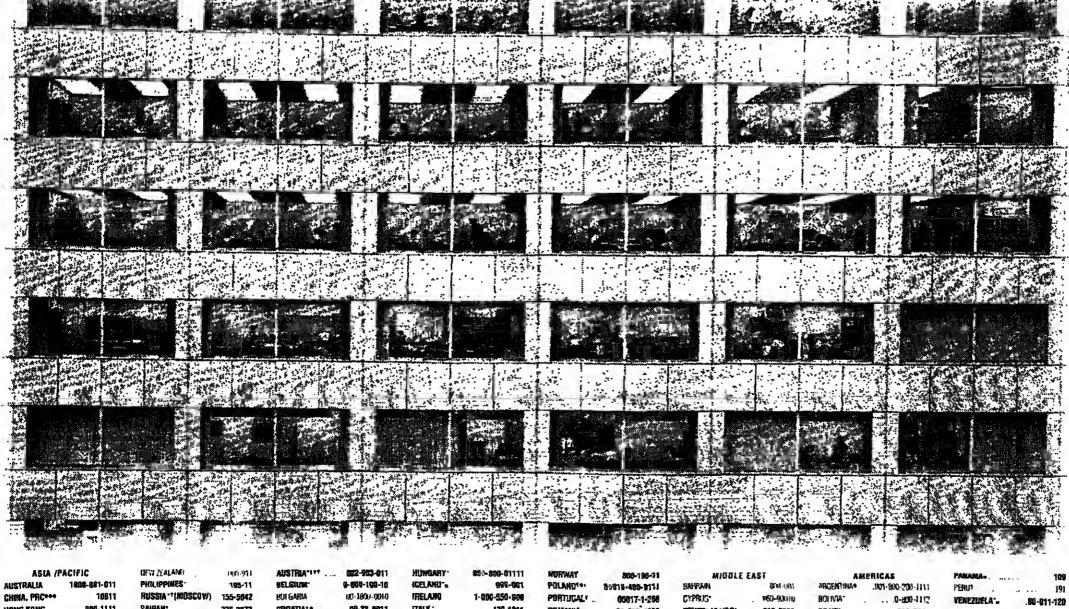
One goal, he said, is to restore the stadium's arena and some seating for theater and concerts by covering the warren of walls and passages that once lay under the

"These measures are more aesthetic arena floor and were used by the men who staged gladiatorial games.

.On a recent sunny fall day, vendors hawked Colosseum T-shirts outside the stadium, Inside, knots of visitors sto around the arena where patricians and emperors used to sit. Down below, where once stagehands handled tigers and lions. two cats squinted in the sun. But the upper reaches of the immense bowl, until recently accessible to visitors by stairs, are now

closed because they are considered unsafe. The government has spent heavily in recent years to clean some of Rome's noblest facades. Now, Renaissance and Baroque edifices like the churches of Sant'Andrea della Valle, Santa Maria Maggiore and Sant'Agostino gleam as they must have when they were new.

But for Romans this is no purely aesthetic matter. The Venerable Bede, after all, the eighth-century English monk and chronicler, quoted the adage that "as long as the Colosseum stands, Rome stands; when the Colosseum falls, Rome also ends. and when Rome falls, the world will end."



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